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NOTICE

Will any one knowing the present whereabouts of the following persons please communicate with H.B.M. Consulate-General at Hamilton House (Telephone 11489)

Miss A. M. Young
Lady Henry Wood
Miss P. T. Wood
Mrs. Edmunds (Telegram from "Jonas" Natal).
James Lindsay Herry

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AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

American and Philippine Citizens should continue to inform the Consulate-General of changes of address and telephone numbers. They should also report departure from Shanghai of members of their families.

All Americans arriving at Shanghai should inform the Consulate-General immediately of their arrival, address, and telephone number.

C. E. GAUSS
American Consul-General

Shanghai, Aug. 23. 9244

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION
No. 1600

With reference to Notification No. 1549, the public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions export duty on frozen ducks will be levied at the reduced rate of 5 per cent. ad valorem from the 1st September 1937, until the 31st March 1938, inclusive.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.
L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOMS HOUSE,
Shanghai, 26th August, 1937. 9329

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION
(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

In order that the Chamber may maintain an authentic list of British property that has sustained damage during the present conflict, all British Firms or Individuals are requested to send in tentative reports of any major damage to their properties, to the undersigned.

The date, and, if possible, the cause of the damage should be given, and in addition any details that may assist in supporting claims for reparation.

By Order of the Committee.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND CHINA ASSOCIATION
(SHANGHAI BRANCH)

BRITISH PROPERTIES IN THE EASTERN AND NORTHERN DISTRICTS AND IN POOTUNG

All British Firms or Individuals having property in the above districts are requested to send a list of the same as soon as possible to the undersigned, and to state if the properties are occupied, and by what means, if any, they are being protected; also whether they are being visited from time to time for inspection.

By Order of the Committee.
H. F. BAKER,
Acting Secretary.

27 The Bund. 9252

SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

NOTICE

TRAINING COURSE

Owing to prevailing conditions, the Course is now being used in the early mornings by many riders who normally exercise their ponies elsewhere. Such riders are earnestly requested to acquaint themselves with the rules of the Course, copies of which may be obtained from the Secretary. Neglect of these Rules entails the danger of serious accidents.

BY ORDER OF THE CLERK OF THE COURSE,
A. W. OLSEN
Secretary.
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

Shanghai, Aug. 26. 9320

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 4852

All holders of rice warrants, bills of lading, or other documents covering rice situated in Hunt's Wharf, who desire the Council's assistance in removing this to accessible godowns, should call without delay at the office of the Food Transport Committee, Room 602, S.M.C. Administration Building. Efforts will be made to remove the stocks of those handing in documents, but no guarantee can be given and no responsibility will be assumed by the Council. No claims of any kind will be entertained. This offer of assistance in respect of rice in Hunt's Wharf remains open only until Friday, August 27, at 5 p.m.

By Order
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 24, 1937. 9289

NOTIFICATION
No. 4851

GASOLINE SUPPLIES

The Municipal Council has been advised by representatives of the Gasoline Companies that the gasoline requirements of the public are in no danger at present of interruption; in order, however, to alleviate the strain on the provisional supply arrangements, the public are requested to refrain from unnecessary use of private automotive vehicles.

By ORDER,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS
Secretary.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, Aug. 22. 9214

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

During the present emergency, advertisers are requested to send in their copy as early as possible in order to facilitate insertion.

North-China Daily News and Herald, Ltd.

ANGLO-JAVA ESTATES, LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending 31st December 1937 of 50 Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on the 10th September 1937 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 3rd September to the 10th September 1937, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. 9324

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We very much regret that due to the hostilities deliveries of Ice have had to be discontinued.

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All bills payable (July accounts) to our creditors will be paid to-day, August 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Company's new Offices, 221 B Grosvenor Gardens.

G. HERZEL.
Local Secretary

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, SHANGHAI

The Christian Science Reading Room will be open at the Church edifice, 1647 Avenue Road, Corner of Kiaochow Road every week day from 3.30 to 6.30,

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Cargo for delivery at Shanghai and for Transhipment at Shanghai to Coast and River Ports.

With reference to our Notification of August 18th we beg to inform Consignees that we are in receipt of a telegram from our Hongkong Agents according to which cargoes ex the above vessels for Shanghai and with transhipment at Shanghai to Coast and River Ports have been discharged in Hongkong into various Godowns.

Our Hongkong Agents telegraph us that a detailed statement where the cargoes have been landed will be mailed as soon as possible. As soon as we are in receipt of same a Notification will appear in this paper.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Shanghai, August 25, 1937.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE
ss. "Baden" and ms. "Rheinland."

Cargo for delivery at Shanghai and for Transhipment at Shanghai to Coast and River Ports.

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities it is impossible to discharge the above named vessels at Shanghai.

Both vessels have been instructed to discharge their Shanghai cargo as well as the cargo with Transhipment at Shanghai for Coast and River Ports at Hongkong at Consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessels, their Owners, Masters and Agents will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Agents, Messrs. Jebsen & Co., Hongkong.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Shanghai, August 25, 1937. 9319

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Owing to the impossibility of landing Shanghai cargo ex Empress of Canada, Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo will be carried on to Hongkong to be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Referring to our previous notice of 19th August, will consignees of cargo for Shanghai please note the following:—

Ixion cargo for Shanghai to be discharged at Kobe.

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Consignees should therefore apply for delivery of their cargo to the Company's Office, Messrs. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., Queen's Building, Hongkong.

AGENCY OF
THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Shanghai, August 27, 1937. 9321

SS. "SPHINX"

Outward Voyage from Marseilles via Ports Arriving at WOOSUNG Aug. 25, 1937.

Consignees of cargo ex above vessel are hereby notified that owing to the present disturbed conditions it is impossible to discharge this vessel at Shanghai. The ss. "SPHINX" will therefore discharge at Hongkong and/or Saigon and/or OTHER PRACTICAL PORT all cargo manifested for Shanghai and via Shanghai, at consignees' sole risk and expense, whereby all the obligations of the vessel, her Owners, Master and Agents shall cease in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Company's B/Lading.

Consignees are therefore requested to communicate with this office for information as to the eventual port of discharge and to apply to the Company's Agents at the said port for delivery of their cargo.

CIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

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"K" LINE
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees are hereby notified that owing to the present hostilities in Shanghai, vessels of this Line will discharge their cargo at Kobe, where the goods will be stored at or safe custody at the risk and expenses of owners of the goods.

The vessel's responsibility shall entirely cease after the goods have been landed at Kobe.

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Those Czechoslovak women and children who want to leave Shanghai are requested to call immediately at the Czechoslovak Legation, No. 274 Kiaochow Road.

Shanghai, Aug. 27. 9317

NOTICE

The offices of the SINAW (Sino-Italian National Aircraft Works) have temporarily been removed to Avenue Joffre, Passage 816, House 842 C (Cathay Flats).

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During the present emergency, the Company is prepared to install and operate a restricted Watchman's Checking Service to Godowns, Warehouses, Department Stores, Offices or any building in which a watchman is employed.

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In Parenthesis

A Brain Wave

We have been worried all night. First everything's been much too quiet for a man to get a wink of sleep, the pet poodle fidgets, and the chatter of the goldfish is enough to drive one crazy. Besides that we have been thinking. Thinking doesn't really come so difficult. All one has to do is just lie back, compose oneself, relax and .... well, just think. And it was the result of this thinking that led us to the discovery that we have a bone to pick with the Council.

The Council can't be expected to think of everything, — if they did poor In Parenthesis would have been out of a job long ago, — but as strategists they resemble the parboiled onion and as general peacemakers they have completely missed whatever bus has been running.

What In Parenthesis asks, with all the gravity called forth by this unprecedentedly solemn occasion, what, he asks, has been done with the Municipal Orchestra? Why haven't its services been used in this present shemozzle? Here the Shanghai Municipal Council has had the most potent weapon at its disposal, and has failed to use it. Perhaps they have refrained from a desire not to take advantage of the weak, maybe in their strength they have felt that after all *noblesse oblige*, and, if it comes to that "*honi soit*," etc. applies in this instance. Or, perhaps, we have done them an injustice and they are reserving the Orchestra for bigger things.

Just think how a few days ago the Orchestra might have averted the cri .... shemozzle. The mind of a Machiavelli would have grasped the point at once. Fancy the effect of "Home, Sweet Home," upon the buzzums of the opposing forces, or "I'll sing the songs of Araby." Picture strong men on listening to one of Brahms' lullabies, throwing down their arms and weeping on each other's shoulders; fancy opponent commanders-in-chief sobbing over their maps, tearing them up and making telephone dates with the enemy for a petting party. In Parenthesis is quite certain, quite certain, mark you, that, if in this manner an appeal had been made to the better feelings of the men on both sides, the shemozzle would long ago have been transformed into a shemizzle.

But if it hadn't, what then? Well, is the repertoire of the Orchestra so limited? Could it not assume a sterner note? Of course it could. All the chairman of the Council would have had to do would have been to call up the officer commanding the Orchestra and simply say "Get busy; turn the fluence on." We could have had the Orchestra on the Race Course, sufficiently far away from human habitation, with loud speakers all along the perimeter of the Settlement, and at zero hour, after the contending forces had been given due warning to move on, hostilities could have been opened with a blast of Stravinsky — you know, a good old Straf,—followed by a heavy barrage of Respighi. Would the enemy fall back? You bet your sweet life they would, after which the orchestra could complete the rout with "Over the Hills and Far Away," or "My Bonny lies over the Ocean." If there are any objections on the score of brutality, it should be pointed out that the time has come to do away with false sentiment, and to indulge in a little ruthlessness. In Parenthesis has not copyrighted this idea and makes no charge for its use.

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A Bitter Blow

A writing bloke has delivered himself of the following :—

> "But the Generalissimo . . . is too good a Chinese—in the racial and the national sense,—not to let the dogs of war see the rabbit of compromise.

Reference to our advertising columns will inform the writer that Hai Alai is closed for the present.

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Answers to Correspondents

Etymologist :— A cactoblastis is not an engine of war. All that's happened to you is that you are getting mixed up in your swearing.

Sweet Alice :— Yes, he didn't arf do a Ben Bolt.

Foolish Too :— You ask "What are the wild waves saying?" Quite a lot since the permanent waves have gone away.

Anxious :— The next time he gets like that gently massage his head with a club.

Volunteer :— A good recipe for removing lipstick? Cut it out kid: don't you realize there's a war on?

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Oh! Wirra! Wirra! Wirra!

Scene, the Office. Enter a lad from the Ould Counthry, one Cassidy by name.

"Could Oi be havin' a wurrud wid ye, sor."

"Why, of course, what can I do for you?

"Oi wis thinkin' this marnin' if mebbe ye couldn't get me into this foight."

"However do you mean?"

"Couldn't ye be givin' me a bit letther to the Japanese commander inthroducin' me as a new recruit?"

"They wouldn't have you."

"And fer why, I'd be askin' ye."

"Because you are not Japanese."

"But phwat's the difference? Haven't the Oirish been foightin' for the English,—bad cess to 'em me mother always said,—fer hundreds uv years?"

"Yes, but there's no chance; they wouldn't have you."

"Do you think I could be jinin' the Chinese?"

"Whatever do you want to get mixed up in this mess for?"

"Mess is ut? Mess? Whoy it's the most iligint foight Oi've been seein' fer a long toime past. Couldn't ye just blarney the Chinese to lettin' me in? Oi wouldn't give much thrubble.

"But why?"

"Oi wis thinkin' Oi'd jist loike to jine in wid me little blackthorn here, to thry it out so to spake."

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Och, a proivate gintlemen's foight! Whoi weren't ye afther tellin' me that the first toime. No Oirish gintleman iver interfere's in a proivate gintlemen's foight. I'll be biddin' ye the top o' the marnin'. It's a bad wurruld. There's no taste o' peat in the potheen 'nd the Volunteers will not be afther lettin' me carry me blackthorn.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CAR LIFT

Gratitude

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through your columns express my appreciation of the kindness of the two ladies in a motor car, Licence No 7099 who this morning gave me a timely "lift" to town from Avenue Dubail.

I also wish to thank them for the generous offer of further favours in this direction.

A PORTUGUESE VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, Aug. 25.

JAPANESE FEARS

Unfounded Forecasts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I cannot help laughing in my sleeves, when I read over your news item, "Japanese Official Pessimistic, Negotiations with Nanking Out of Question," especially the caption which reads:

> "He (Mr. Hidaka) alleged that it was China's plan to massacre all the 30,000 Japanese residents in Shanghai, together with Japan's landing party, before the arrival of Japanese reinforcements".

No one who has common sense in him or her will believe such a wonderful statement made by a high official of a first class nation like Mr. Hidaka. If this statement were true, China would have to forfeit her prestige as a nation of saints and sages.

On the contrary, China has always been trying her best to avoid war with Japan as best as she can, not because she is afraid of her island neighbour but because she wants to uphold the principle of righteousness and justice and back up the laudable aims and purposes relative to the foundation of the League of Nations.

The good treatment of the pilots of the Japanese aeroplanes in the Hangchow hospitals where they receive medical attention from the Chinese physicians and surgical doctors and the kindness shown to the Japanese military officers and soldiers who have fallen into the Chinese armies are self-explanatory proofs testifying to the fallacy of the news item given by your esteemed paper on the matter of negotiations with Nanking.

T. L. TIGER.

Shanghai, Aug. 22.

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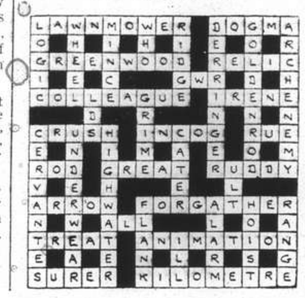

LONDON CROSS WORD NO. 1298

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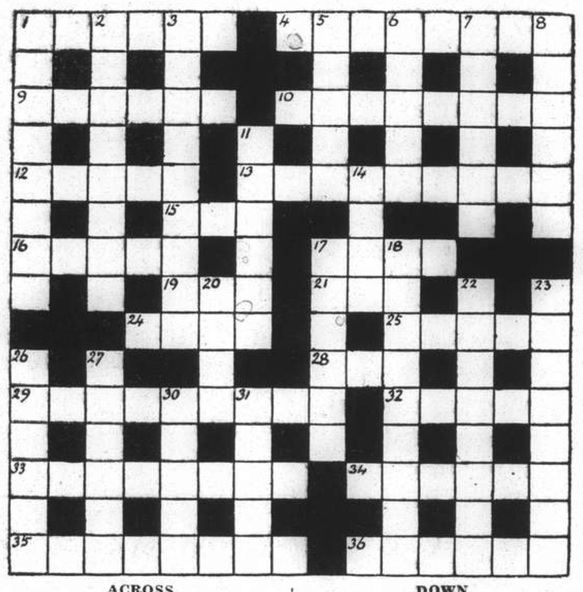

ACROSS

1 Music, not "hot" jazz
4 A little performer at a Rodeo is unseemly
9 Masculine name
10 This poor little creature is often killed in mistake for an adder
12 Norwegian Musical composer
13 Punishments, like the stocks and being put in irons apparently
15 Fish
16 This stone is a rocking rock
17 No great cut this
19 No, this vessel may make a parson
21 Biblical character or food
24 Sheep-skin perhaps
25 No, this geographical feature is not necessarily ugly
28 In a clan this is an old trumpet
29 Feminine name
32 This novelist gives sound advice about his work
33 Part of America . . . or a dog
34 A little flag
35 Alarmed took the lead after the beginning
36 The sort of land to give up

DOWN

1 Flower that sounds like worldly advice from a mother to her daughter
2 These come after flights or at the top of other flights
3 It needs careful work to make this vehicle
5 Fruit
6 "Lower" (anag.)
7 Benefit
8 Slack about a damsel
11 Often a necessity in first aid
14 A lady of little value in the East
17 "Horses" (anag.)
18 Beg a little fellow or some music
20 In addition
22 "Hear a gun" (anag.)
23 Englishmen may take this in or from their capital
26 One of the signs of the Zodiac
27 A part of Africa
30 Inclined
31 These are not these

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EVACUATING REFUGEES

A Powerful Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A fully representative committee has been formed upon the initiative of the Shanghai Municipal Council and having the blessing also of the French Consul General and the City Government of Shanghai, to co-ordinate the activities of the various associations working towards the evacuation of refugees from Shanghai, particularly the poorer ones.

The Committee consists of the following:

Mr. W. H. Plant, Member of the S.M.C.
Mr. J. K. Choy, China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., but present as representing the Cantonese Residents' Association.
Mr. C. Baboud, Representative F.M.C.
Mr. Feng Chen To, General Manager Silver Taxi Co.
Mr. W. J. Hawkings, of Messrs. Wheelock & Co. Ltd.
Mr. J. R. Jones and Father Jacquinot, The International Relief Committee, Shanghai.
Dr. Li Ting An, and,
Mr. Chang, representing the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.
Mr. W. J. Lock, Butterfield & Swire.
Mr. Mo Ho Yuen, Ningpo Residents' Association.
Mr. W. B. Rigden, Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.
Mr. B. Y. Woo, Shanghai Refugees' Relief Committee.
Mr. Yu Ya Ching, representing San Peh S/S Co.
Mr. N. H. Lacey, Secretary.

and as you can see is a very representative one.

The Committee's work falls mainly under two headings; firstly, the provision of shipping to carry the refugees from Shanghai, and secondly the necessary funds. A considerable number of the refugees can probably pay their fares, while there are others who can make a partial contribution thereto, although possibly cannot pay the full fare: there are perhaps still larger numbers destitute, or so nearly destitute that they are unable to pay any part of the cost of transferring themselves to their homes.

It is believed that there are about 100,000 Chinese refugees, apart from those able to pay their own fares, requiring evacuation from this town. Of this number about 70,000 are natives of places in Kiangsu Province, and they can probably be enabled to reach their homes at the cost of a dollar or so per head. A further 15,000 require to be evacuated to Ningpo and these also can be assisted to get home, probably at a cost of no more than a dollar per head. There are also, however, some 15,000 natives of Kwangtung Province, and to assist these home will probably cost about $8 per head. There is a need therefore for a total fund of well over $200,000 which must be raised by public subscription. A fund has, therefore, been opened and it is hoped that all who can do so will send subscriptions large or small direct to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation who have kindly undertaken to receive subscriptions.

In order to minimize the amount of work involved as much as possible receipts will not be issued, but all contributions received will be acknowledged in the Press both foreign and Chinese.

I am sending this letter to all the leading foreign and Chinese newspapers, asking all papers to give it the utmost publicity, and their fullest possible support, as the need is a very real one, and very urgent, and it is hoped that all persons who can, irrespective of nationality, will forward their contributions to-day to Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

W. H. PLANT,
Chairman, Committee Co-ordinating Work of Evacuating Refugees.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

"UNFAIR TO CHINA"

A Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If you wanted to have the sympathy of Chinese, you should not listen and becoming the "trumpet" of Domei or Japanese interest. During the past few days, it seems that you have published and listened the Domei's circulations. As a friend, I am advising you to change your present policy.

A GUEST.

Shanghai, Aug. 26.

Dr. O. C. Lockhart returned from furlough on the S.S. Empress of Canada, August 24, and resumed duty as Associate Director-General of the Salt Administration. For the time being Mrs. Lockhart will stay in Manila.

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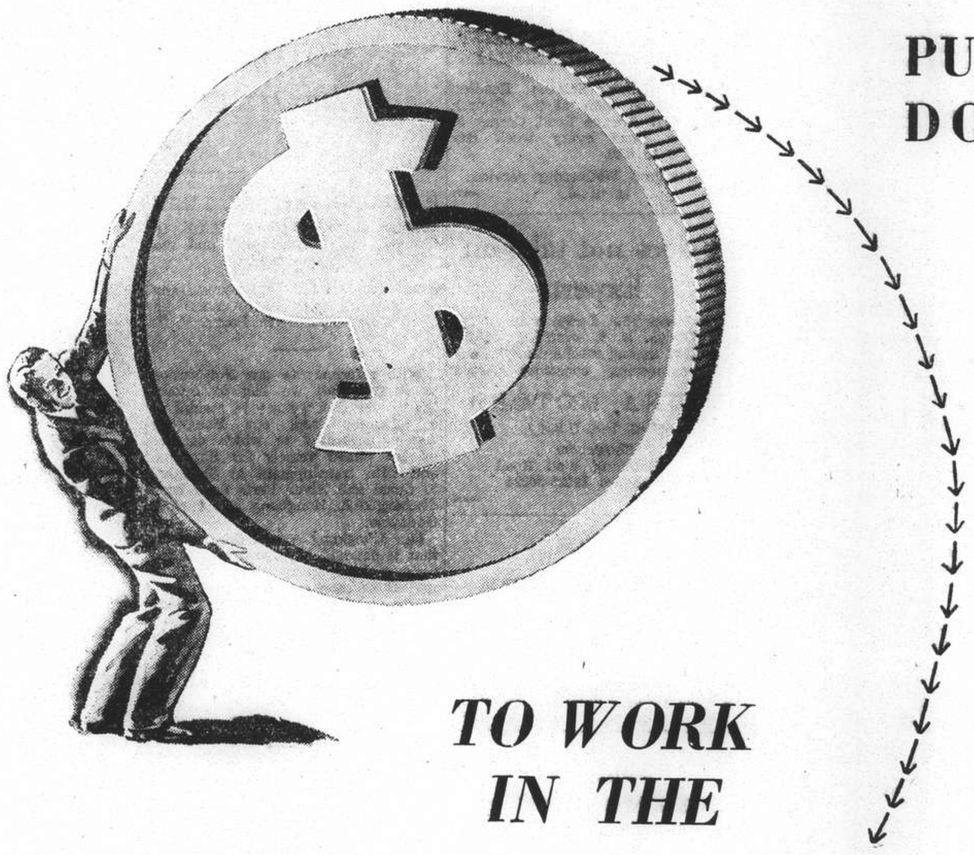

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CHINESE WITHDRAW OUT OF SETTLEMENT

Only Paoantui Men Seen in Tours of Boundaries: Little News of Thrust in Lotien Area

CHINESE regular troops have been withdrawn out of the immediate neighbourhood of Shanghai. They have established a line more than one thousand metres beyond the Settlement boundary, and last night were busy erecting additional fortifications.

A tour of the northern defences made by a "North-China Daily News" representative yesterday afternoon, showed that the positions round the North Station were held only by members of the Peace Preservation Corps. Of regular troops there was no sign.

The North Station area was as quiet as a grave. There the marks of land mines having been laid in the road opposite Boundary Road, while the removal of some of the advertising hoardings in that vicinity showed concrete Chinese machine-gun posts, which gave evidence of preparation for major fighting begun long before.

The Loyal regiment yesterday took over the sector along the Settlement boundary, and immediately established friendly relations with the Chinese on the other side, who were able to approach the Settlement defence lines without any hindrance from the Japanese.

Streets Seem Normal

The streets behind the front lines, with the exception of the sandbag barricades which had been erected, were nearly normal. The crowds were smaller than usual, but there were still plenty of Chinese families living in the houses next door to the area of death outside the boundaries. Children could be seen playing in the roadways. Mothers sat at open doors as if nothing had happened. Even rickshaws plied for hire along the streets as if nothing were going on just a few yards away.

At the different intersections on Boundary Road only Peace Preservation Corps men could be seen, and they were fearless, openly approaching the gates and conversing quite freely across the barricades. They had a number of strong concrete machine-gun posts established round the North Station. They seemed to be well fed, well armed, and quite confident of being able to repulse any attack made on them.

A "North-China Daily News" representative touring the lines further to the east found fewer Chinese troops. There the Japanese seemed to be in complete control. The Chinese seemed to have withdrawn well outside the Settlement boundaries. On the Pootung shore there also seemed to be a general withdrawal of Chinese troops, many crossing the river towards Nantao. Throughout yesterday there was comparative quiet on all fronts near Shanghai, with the general situation pointing to big developments one way or the other during the next day or two.

Severe Fighting Proceeding

Severe fighting was proceeding last night at no less than four points near Woosung with the Chinese and Japanese forces desperately attempting to gain the upper hand. The four points, according to information from semi-official sources were: Lotien, Liuho, Changwahpang and Chuensha.

The battle at Lotien, described as the fiercest since the outbreak of hostilities less than two weeks ago, was being fought at a point north of the village. According to the Chinese military headquarters, Chinese reinforcements succeeded in driving the invaders out of the village after over ten hours' fighting.

While a fierce battle was raging beyond the village, additional Japanese troops were landed at Liuho apparently with Kiating as their objective. Chinese troops were rushed to Liuho to check their advance.

Casualties on both sides were reported to be heavy. A spokesman of the Chinese army admitted that during the hot engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops following the latter's landing at Wentsaopang and Chang wahpang, two Chinese battalions suffered heavy losses in defence of the area.

Retire from Settlement

According to a Chinese semi-official report, Chinese troops, which had forced a wedge into the Settlement, have retired to Chinese territory. The withdrawal was effected on Wednesday night and early yesterday morning without any loss. A Chinese army spokesman declared yesterday that there had been no fighting.

The situation at Changwahpang and Chuensha, according to the spokesman, was well "under control." Questioned as to the situation at Chapoo, he said he had received no information regarding the reported landing of Japanese troops there.

The most critical moment for the Chinese defenders at Lotien, it was admitted in Chinese circles, was around 3 p.m. on Wednesday when for more than twelve hours in succession, a small detachment doggedly held their positions under a terrific bombardment.

The tide of the war finally turned in favour of the Chinese forces with the arrival of reinforcements. A general offensive was immediately launched, with hand-to-hand combats, resulting in the Japanese being forced to evacuate from the village.

A great part of Lotien was in ruins. Many shops and Chinese houses were destroyed by shelling, but a Chinese temple in the village survived the gunfire. One section was still ablaze yesterday afternoon.

Kiating Bombed

Refugees from Kiating reported that the small walled city southwest of Lotien has been subjected to numerous Japanese air raids during the past two days. One of the bombs dropped in the vicinity of the city chamber of commerce started a conflagration. Several other fires were also reported, but all civilians have been evacuated.

Chinese aeroplanes raided Japanese warships at Woosung early yesterday morning. Japanese aeroplanes were active at Lunghwa and several other places on the outskirts of Shanghai.

Fighting at Woosung

The main centre of military activities having been transferred from the Settlement boundaries to Woosung and other comparatively distant northerly areas, the night of August 25 to 26 was fairly quiet in the Settlement and bordering districts.

Reports were received of street fighting in the Kiangwan and North Szechuen Road areas. The howitzer battery previously reported as being at the North Station is now reported as being at the rear of the station; a small field battery is reported located to the west of North Chekiang and Haining Roads intersection; and heavy naval guns on the river and heavy guns at Woosung were reported.

During the night an occasional shell exploded in the vicinity of the Ward Road Gaol; several high explosive shells fell in the rear of the Chinese Government Mint (beyond Pootoo Road District) and shrapnel from these fell on West Soochow Road. The North Station was shelled by heavy guns from the direction of the river and shrapnel also fell from these shells in the West Hongkew District. In the Bubbling Well district an unexploded shell fell in the compound of a house in Great Western Road at 2 a.m. after having passed through the roof of the house. There were no casualties. It was also reported about 2 a.m. that an aeroplane bomb had exploded in the Chemulpo Road vicinity, Eastern District.

Aircraft (reported to be Chinese) were seen over Hongkew, West Hongkew and Yulin Road districts between 2 a.m. and 2.15 a.m. Anti-aircraft guns came into action and the planes disappeared.

Between 5.35 a.m. and 6.20 a.m., yesterday "all well" reports were received from Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Yulin Road, and Reserve Unit (East) Stations and also from the Ward Road Gaol.

During the night fires were burning fiercely in the Wayside and Kashing Road districts but at 7 a.m. yesterday the major fires had considerably diminished. The only two of importance at 7 a.m. were reported to be in the vicinity of Urga Road and the other near the intersection of Wayside Road and Broadway.

Reports were later received of another unexploded anti-aircraft shell penetrating a roof in Avenue Road and doing slight damage, about 2.10 a.m. No injuries were sustained by people in the house. Heavy gunfire continued from the direction of Liuho.

A big fire was reported near Medhurst College at 9.45 a.m.; at 10.20 a.m. Chinese machine guns were reported to be firing on Japanese seaplanes on the Pootung side; and at 10.35 a.m. Japanese planes were reported to be bombing in the vicinity of Chenju Railway Station.

GERMAN RELIEF FUND FOR CHINESE REFUGEES

A collection amongst German Firms and individuals was instituted to-day for the "Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees" by the German Chamber of Commerce, 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Cheques to be made to the order of Bank of China for "German Relief Fund for Chinese Refugees." Shanghai, August 23, 1937.

Amounts contributed to-date, are as under:—

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No official confirmation has been forthcoming on the report current in Berlin political circles that Sig. Mussolini intends to visit Germany in September.

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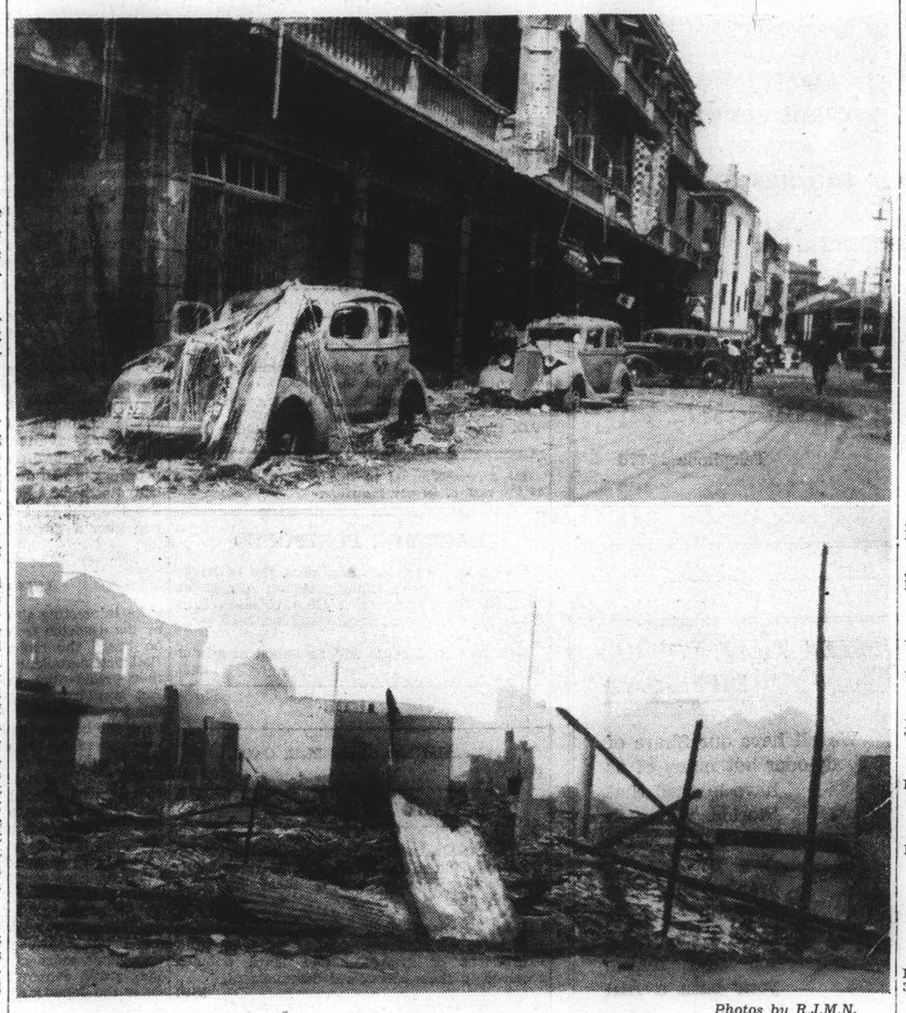

Photos by R.J.M.N.

HONGKEW LAID WASTE BY SHELLS AND FIRES

A row of smashed motor-cars lining Boone Road, between Broadway and Seward Road, are shown above, the result of bombardments during the last few days. The other view shows Hsian Road a maze of fire ruins, near the border of the Wayside district, which was itself harried and left waste by shell and flame.

YANGTSZEPOO TOURS NOT ADVISABLE

Japanese Admiral Warns Residents

Foreign residents of the eastern and northern Settlement areas, including the Yangtszepoo district, were counselled by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, to "refrain for the time being," from returning to their homes.

Chinese were forbidden to re-enter the area until further authorization. This was contained in a proclamation issued by Vice-Admiral Hasegawa yesterday morning.

The proclamation read: "In view of the progress made in our military operations, persons, including former residents who had evacuated, have been gradually attempting to return to the Yangtszepoo and Hongkew districts.

"Inasmuch as the maintenance of peace and order in the area still leaves much to be desired, Chinese will be forbidden from re-entering the aforesaid areas until further notice.

"Foreign residents of the aforesaid districts are requested to take into account the efforts being made by our forces for the restoration of peace and order, and are hereby asked voluntarily to refrain for the time being from returning to those districts."

100 MARINES ARRIVE FROM MANILA

More American reinforcements arrived in Shanghai yesterday when 100 U.S. Marines from Manila landed at the Customs Jetty. They were brought from Manila to Woosung in the ss. Gold Star also heavily loaded with general supplies for the American forces here. From Woosung the reinforcements were brought up the river in the U.S.S. Finch which happened to be coming into port at the same time. After going into formation on the Bund foreshore, the Marines were loaded into six trucks which carried them off to their billets.

WARNING ABOUT BUYING LOOTED PROPERTY

In a "native order" issued yesterday by the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Indians in Shanghai were warned against buying certain articles from Chinese at this time, for fear that the articles might be property which had been obtained by looting.

MURDERER CAUGHT IN WAR TIME

Swift Action by Detectives in West Hongkew

Several score of looters a day, patrols of greater strength than usual, and even war time alarms and conditions did not prevent the detective force of West Hongkew station from speedy action of a more normal variety—murder.

Yesterday they caught a murderer, a particularly brutal one—with the death of three men on his hands. Neighbours to No. 64 San Tai Loong complained of the smell coming from the house. A carpenter's shop, the master had evacuated early in the trouble, leaving three apprentices locked in to guard his property. He was in the habit of visiting his shop during daylight hours to see that all was well, and of leaving again. In the confusion of the times no neighbours noted that, on his last visit, he did not leave, though one of the apprentices did. This man had killed his two companions and lain in wait for his master, killing him as he entered his shop—without doubt for the money which he was known to be carrying.

This happened three or four days ago, and was not discovered until the neighbours were forced to complain. Breaking in to the house, the police discovered the crime. Six or seven hours later they had captured the culprit and yesterday had him safely under lock and key.

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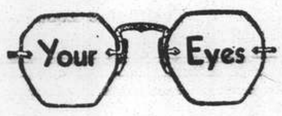

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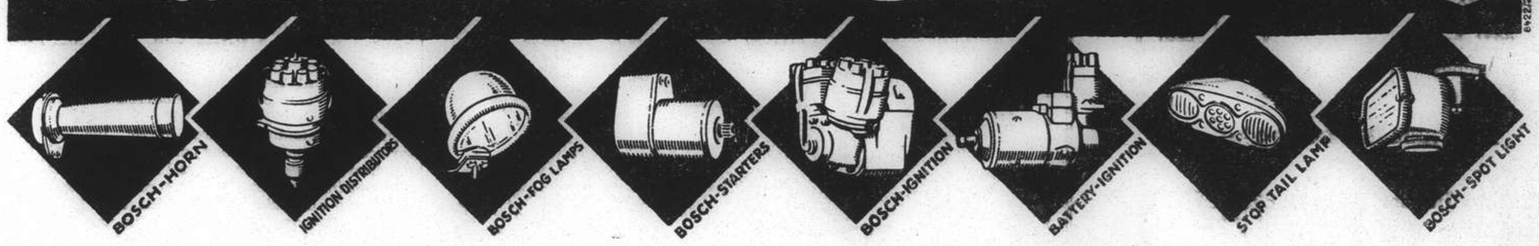

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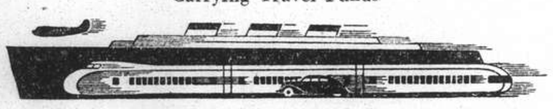

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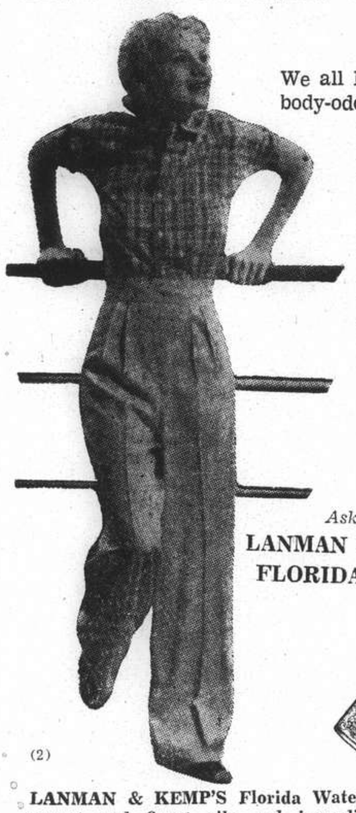

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SALUTE TO YOUTH

The present crisis in Shanghai has well tested the new organization of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, to whose work a thoroughly deserved tribute has been paid. As in 1932 the Corps has maintained traditions which go back to the beginning of the Settlement's history. That emergency of five years ago was no picnic, despite the irrepressible playfulness of those old veterans of the Shanghai Scottish who amused themselves at Windy Corner. This time there has been no room even for the picturesque volatility which his friends recall in the cheerful countenance of Private E. Oxley Cumming, now safely looking on this affair as an Old China Hand at Home. In fact the defence of the Settlement by the Volunteers in 1937 has been a young man's job. Not that the young men did not do their bit in 1932—on the contrary: they did, but the Corps still had sufficient of those "old contemptibles" in the ranks to make the younger vintage feel that they were in what in this part of the world is called a "state of tutelage." The problems to-day have been immeasurably greater than in 1932. The advent of air hostilities raised new issues, imposed heavier burdens on unit commanders and individual men. Subjected to far more intensive bombardment—indirectly for, of course, the fire was not intended for the perimeter defence troops—the Corps has had to stand its ground under exceptionally trying conditions. The main reason for its efficient and, on the whole, smooth mobilization in the crisis, has been the reorganization which Colonel F. R. W. Graham, with a most efficient staff, has developed and completed on the foundations partly laid by his immediate predecessor, Colonel N. W. B. B. Thoms, whose personality in the 1932 "show" is still gratefully remembered. Colonel Graham may reasonably have expected, in the few remaining months of the tenure of his command, to be permitted the customary relaxations of a man "eating his way out of Shanghai." Yet, although, with everyone else, regretting the blow delivered against Shanghai, he must derive some satisfaction from being able to have practical proof of the soundness of the reforms which he has carried out with the Council's approval.

These reforms have resulted in a minimum waste of effort. The concentrated essence of the Corps has been brought to bear on the situation with the least possible delay. Specially is it to be noted that the decentralization of command has effectively made for rapidity of decision and the co-operation of the Volunteers with the Police. Major K. M. Bourne a few months ago expressed his gratification at this new development of Volunteer activity. He has been vindicated. The practice exercises carried out by the Volunteers and Police together have thus borne fruit. This has eliminated clashing of functions and the confusion caused by overlapping. Colonel Graham's foresight in developing this co-operation with the Police has been triumphantly justified. In referring to the Police it is necessary, of course, to include the Specials, volunteers themselves, whose splendid work is recognized on all sides. The Volunteers of all arms have now become more closely allied to the Police than to the regular fighting forces, except in so far as those forces are engaged on defensive police duty. The reduction in the artillery units which would have been quite useless in present conditions has released for the Corps a number of men of special experience and capacity. When this situation is merged once more in the normal routine of Shanghai, it is possible that the Corps will further develop its valued liaison with the Police. However that may be, it is sufficient just now to record the excellence of the services which the Volunteers have rendered and are rendering in conjunction with the professional and amateur Police Forces. Regular servicemen who are either part of the original garrison or have come to swell it in the crisis will not imagine that these comments undervalue the admirable work which they have done and are doing. Now, as in the past, the gratitude of Shanghai for the way in which the forces of various nationalities have come to its assistance is immense. For the moment, however, it is natural that more than passing attention should be paid to the efforts of Shanghai's own citizen forces.

The senior officers and the junior officers with age-brevets of seniority—even the handful of ancient warriors who refuse to lie down—will not feel neglected if this journal emphasizes the work of youth on this occasion. The young men of Shanghai have been "blooded" as it were. They have been obviously in charge of the situation, whether it has involved the removal of wounded and dead to ambulances, the shepherding of old gentlemen along exposed routes—more to those old gentlemen's delight than to any conviction that they deserved such cotton wool treatment—the holding of a post under a grim roar of overhead frightfulness or the patrolling of streets to keep up the morale of the population, these young volunteers have been adequate. The colourless word is used to pay them the highest compliment of all—serious assessment of a well-performed service. It has been encouraging to observe how unselfconsciously they have assumed the burden of civic defence and yet have displayed just the same qualities of nonchalant good-temper, impish sarcasm, deprecating endurance as have marked their predecessors in a long line of Corps' mobilization. As in the civil administration the situation has been to a large extent in the hands of young men—with a most useful stiffening of experience and age. The result, in the opinion of those whose privilege it is to watch developments from the detached vantage point of the armchair, has been to confirm the view that Shanghai can continue to be confident of its future; the material which was available in the past for building up and maintaining its civic prosperity and progress is still at its disposal. The old hands can lie back and comfort themselves with the thought that their work goes on. They can give a grateful salute to youth.

WHAT NEXT?

An interesting situation is likely to be created by the despatch from the United States to China on board the motor vessel Wichita of twenty Bellanca aeroplanes. It is by no means clear that presidential invocation of the Neutrality Act would prevent their proceeding to their alleged destination if made while they were upon the high seas. The situation may, however, be changed by the declaration by the Japanese naval authority of a partial blockade of the China coast against Chinese shipping. Not that that in itself would interfere with the passage of the Wichita to a Chinese port, it being assumed she is not under the Chinese flag, but with the declaration of such a blockade it becomes increasingly difficult to decide where the Sino-Japanese conflict ceases to be a mere incident and becomes plain and simple war. That the Japanese may have to decide for themselves, for if their navy takes upon itself to search for and detain contraband of war then the present anomalous must of necessity come to an end. The grave consequences of such a step may deter the Japanese from taking any such action, though it is open to very considerable doubt whether they will stand aside, and, by inaction, permit the Chinese to receive such a valuable accession to their air strength as twenty such machines would represent.

DANGEROUS TIMES

It was only to be expected that the fall of Santander would ultimately follow after the capture of Bilbao by General Franco's forces, even though the retreating Basques put up a very stubborn resistance. The report that there was a successful rising supported by the Guardia Civil and part of the militia may very well be correct, for it has been apparent that in certain districts of Spain the civil population has become more than a little weary of the fighting which has lasted well over the year, and which has so severely interfered with their gaining the small livelihood upon which they eke out a frugal existence. It is to be expected that some little time will be spent in cleaning up the north of Spain which to all intents and purposes is in the hands of the rebel forces, while it may be necessary to leave some strength to garrison the area against the possibility of further trouble being created by the irreconcilables. Nevertheless this latest success should permit General Franco to put practically the whole of his forces into the final struggle against the Spanish government, the position of which at this juncture appears to be sufficiently precarious. Unfortunately the nearer the insurgent forces come to victory the more dangerous does the situation become from an international point of view. The temptation to adopt dangerous courses is becoming more and more apparent in the recent attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean, and it will be only by the exercise of the greatest forbearance that a wider spread catastrophe than the Spanish civil war will be averted.

MATCH WINNING TEST

The struggle between Middlesex and Yorkshire over the two remaining matches in their respective fixtures will provide a real test of match winning ability. The position is as follows, subject to telegraphic correction:

	P.	W.	L.	On 1st. Innings W.	L.	Points Poss.	Obtd.	Percent
Middlesex	22	15	4	2	1	330	243	73.64
Yorkshire.	26	16	2	4	4	390	262	67.18

At Nottingham, Middlesex should be able to press their all-round ability home especially as the recurrence of another Larwood "incident" seems to suggest that the unfortunate Nottinghamshire team are not a happy family at present. As Surrey have effectively disposed of Yorkshire's attempt to take full points at the Oval, Middlesex will not underrate the task which will await them in the final match to be played at Lord's, but, somehow or other, Middlesex seem to have the thrusting habit which may well disturb what Yorkshire could not shake. In 1936 Middlesex won that particular match by 256 runs and in the previous year Surrey only saved their bacon by dour batting being, at the end of the game, 216 runs in arrears with only four wickets to fall. Yorkshire, continuing their southern holiday tour will find Sussex at Eastbourne a hard nut to crack and even Hampshire at Bournemouth no ready-made victims. Reuter is right therefore in considering that Middlesex have a real chance of retaining their newly-regained lead as Champions for 1937. One more win or fifteen points altogether would make them safe.

SINO-BRITISH RELATIONS

In the summer number of "The China Quarterly," Mr. Han Lih-wu develops the theme that Sino-British relations extend beyond the trading interests which are the main inspiration of British effort in China. The two nations Mr. Han Lih-wu argues have cultural traditions in common. Confucius' "princely man," is comparable with the English conception of a "gentleman." Courtesy, patience and tolerance are virtues appreciated by England as much as by China. In paying tribute to the organization of the Universities' China Committee in London and the Sino-British Cultural Association in China Mr. Han Lih-wu considers they are conspicuous expressions of a long felt need. The system of exchange lectureships and scholarships which they have arranged will contribute to Sino-British understanding. The use of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity Funds not only helps educational and cultural work in China but annually sends a number of Chinese students to Great Britain. Sino-British co-operation is, in short, beneficial to the two countries concerned and also an assurance of peace in the Far East. The development of these relations on such happy lines is discerned as based on the British memorandum of December 18, 1926, described by Sir Austen Chamberlain as a "Christmas Card" because it was published on Boxing Day that year. This important document in declaring the fundamental principle that the solution of Chinese problems is the right of the Chinese gave a sympathetic recognition to the aspirations of young China and represented the turning point in Sino-British understanding. Another article in the quarterly is one by Professor P. C. Kuo giving an excellent survey of American Far Eastern policy. The Professor considers that the policy of isolation or withdrawal would be most impolitic and that certain responsibilities cannot be evaded by the United States. This viewpoint seems from recent messages to be well appreciated in Washington. Sino-French relations also come under review. Suggestions are made for a Sino-Soviet commercial treaty. A historical summary of Sino-German relations and Chinese association with the League of Nations completes an issue of wide interest to students of Chinese development in foreign policy.

AMERICAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

Booking for the "President Lincoln" is now open at the Dollar Company Office for passengers to Hongkong and Manila. The "Lincoln" is due to sail August 28.

Booking for the "President McKinley" to Seattle via Japan ports will open this morning, August 27, at the Dollar Co. Office, at 9 o'clock. The "McKinley" is due to sail September 1. 9290

A Country Diary

Aug. 18.—Ever since August 8, which in the Chinese calendar (obviously based on conditions in the Northern Provinces) is stated to be the "beginning of Autumn", the tide of bird migration has commenced to ebb and the first of the wanderers are passing through on their southward flight. It always appears to me that travellers from the furthest north come through first—as if to make allowance for accidents during the long journey—and so the first-comers are Snipe, Pin-tails and Swinhoe's, from Siberia and Mongolia, with such tiny birds as Arctic Warblers from equally distant parts. Our Shantung summer visitors seem loath to leave and often stay here long after birds from much further north have passed through: the restless Cuckoo has gone, but Swifts, Swallows and Buntings still remain. Of these migrants which stay to breed here it is interesting to note how those which flock together at the end of the season begin their preliminary gatherings quite early in August: this habit is so noticeable that I have begun to formulate a new theory as to at least one of the "urges" for the Southward migration. As hungry birds of prey come wandering through, the families of small birds naturally gather together for protection, and hence I find scores of Swallows lining up on telegraph wires and house-tops: every day new families of young, now able to feed themselves, join the different bands until (one may reasonably suppose) the food supply in their particular area is not sufficient to support them. If this is true, what could be more natural than the concerted departure of the whole band in the direction which, instinct and the prevailing winds tell them, will lead to greater warmth and an increased food supply? But, as regards the inclination of summer visitors to linger ... my sympathies are all with them.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF AUGUST 27, 1877

Up to six o'clock last evening twenty-one persons had taken tickets to go to Pootoo by the Kiangteen. As this is the last trip of the season, no doubt more names will be added to the list to-day.

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Our Newchwang correspondent writes, on August 15. H.M.S. Lapwing arrived last night, but is off again to-day to Tientsin, without much communication, as cholera has visited the shipping. So far only 4 or 5 deaths have occurred, and not one foreign resident has been attacked. The natives have had an awful "scare" during the last ten days. Now, there is much less sickness, but the commander of the Lapwing is quite right not to risk a calamity, however much we may regret his departure. The Adela was sold for Tls. 3,200, a magnificent price for her—to be broken up or not, we know not.

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The Herald says all accounts concur in pronouncing the late gale to have been one of the most severe—short of a cyclone—ever experienced on the China coast. At the Pescadoers, where a number of vessels found refuge, the barometer was as low at one time as 29.19. Very few casualties, however, are reported. During the gale a number of native vessels went ashore near Quang-tao.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 79.0	Max. 94.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 76.0	Max. 87.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min. 76.6	Max. 95.7
Same date, 1936	Min. 77.2	Max. 87.1

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and falling pressure over Korea and Japan. Normal and steady over China. The small typhoon to the north of Palawan is continuing west-north-westward. South-easterly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather in China.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and hot weather. South-south-easterly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, fine and hot with evening local thunder and south-easterly to south-westerly winds or breezes in the Yangtze Valley. Cloudy to overcast with moderate north-easterly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea. A typhoon to the north of Yap is apparently advancing west north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR BADLY HURT IN PLANE ATTACK

Japanese Craft Machine-gun and Bomb Embassy Cars Bound from Nanking: Others Escape

BULLET FRACTURES SIR HUGHE'S SPINE

SIR Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to China, lies at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, seriously wounded by a bullet, when Japanese planes attacked the Embassy cars with machine-guns and bombs yesterday soon after they had passed Wusih on the way from Nanking to Shanghai. Sir Hughe was rushed about sixty miles to hospital and received an immediate blood transfusion. The bullet had fractured his spine, but it was thought that the spinal cord was unharmed. The other members of the party had miraculous escapes.

The following official statement was issued:—

"At approximately 2.30 p.m., en route to Shanghai from Nanking, His Majesty's Ambassador (Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen) was travelling in a car with the Military Attache (Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lovet-Fraser) and the Financial Adviser (Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch).

"Without any warning, a Japanese 'plane machine-gunned the cars, and a second 'plane bombed the cars after they had stopped. Both cars were flying the Union Jack.

"The Ambassador received a spinal wound. He has been taken to the Country Hospital. The doctor states that the spinal cord is not severed, and there is no paralysis. The wound is serious, but there is no immediate danger."

Medical Bulletin

The following bulleting was issued last night by Dr. E. G. Gauntlett, physician to the British Consulate-General:—

"The medical condition is that the bullet entered on the right side of the lower part of the chest, and it emerged on the left side of the spine.

"It fractured the spine but the spinal cord appeared to have escaped. The Ambassador suffered intense pain but his condition is as satisfactory as the seriousness of the wound permits."

Dr. Gauntlett stated that the Ambassador had been given a blood transfusion soon after his arrival in the Country Hospital, the giver being one of two marines. He added that the hospital kept the blood of the transfusion volunteers typed so that in an emergency no test would be needed.

Col. Lovat-Fraser's Account

Last evening Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Lovat-Fraser described the attack to a representative of the "North-China Daily News." After the Ambassadorial party had left Wusih, within about fifty miles of Shanghai, a Japanese aeroplane suddenly opened machine-gun fire on the two cars. The first car which Colonel Lovat-Fraser himself was driving contained the Ambassador and Mr. E. Hall-Patch. The second car, following close behind, was driven by a Chinese chauffeur and only contained luggage.

Both cars flew the Union Jack. Colonel Lovat-Fraser explained, and Mr. Hall-Patch, who was present confirmed, that the aeroplane flew low but was not heard as apparently it had stopped its engine. At any rate the machine-gunning took them both by surprise. The Ambassador seemed to be hit in the side and was bleeding profusely. Colonel Lovat-Fraser and Mr. Hall-Patch got out—the cars stopped instantly—and discussed the situation.

Blown Off Their Feet

Then a second Japanese aeroplane bombed the cars, the bomb falling into a paddy field. "The force of the explosion blew us both right off our feet into the field. Had it dropped on the road we should have been killed," added Colonel Lovat-Fraser.

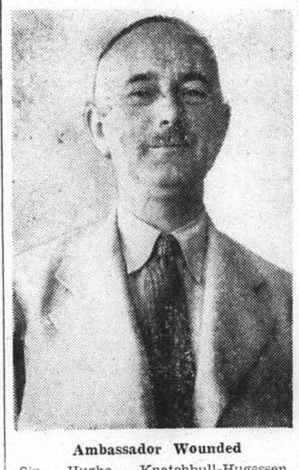
Their one thought was to push on to Shanghai. They were greatly helped by the Ambassador's remarkable courage and calmness. He did not lose consciousness although he was obviously in much pain. They started the cars again and went ahead, stopping only once or twice to give their wounded chief water.

Thus, at four o'clock, they reached Shanghai and the Country Hospital. The Ambassador's fortitude had not given out for, before he submitted to the ministrations of nurses and doctors, he arranged for certain urgent business to be despatched.

Bringing Good Cheer Message

The meeting which he was to have had with leaders of the British community is believed to have been concerned with the present ordeal through which Shanghai is going. Sir Hughe, in fact, was making the journey to bring his fellow-countrymen a message of good cheer in the difficulties and dangers of the moment. On the top of the arduous efforts which, it is common knowledge, he has been putting forth in Nanking during the last anxious months to avert a conflict and to bring persuasive influence to bear in the cause of peace, the acceptance of this additional obligation and the decision to travel to Shanghai for the purpose were characteristic of the man.

Late last night is was reported that he was resting quietly and was as well as could be expected—a reserved verdict which everyone hopes will prove to be more hopeful than it sounds.



Ambassador Wounded

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, who was seriously wounded on his way from Nanking to Shanghai yesterday when a Japanese plane turned its machine gun on his motor car.

Japanese Extend Their Regrets to H.M. Ambassador

All Services Express View It Was "Most Deplorable"

STRICT INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Japanese naval, military and diplomatic officers last night joined in characterizing as "most deplorable" the wounding of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador, on the road from Nanking to Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

Rear-Admiral Tadao Honda, naval attache to the Japanese Embassy, called at the Country Hospital to inquire after Sir Hughe's condition at 8.30 o'clock last night. He was accompanied by Lieut.-Commander Matao Okino, assistant naval attache. The officers simultaneously conveyed the sympathy of the Japanese Navy to the wounded Ambassador.

A "thorough and strict" investigation into the case was ordered by Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Third Fleet, who last night detailed Rear-Admiral Sugiyama, Chief-of-Staff, to call on Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, to inform him of the steps being taken by the Japanese Navy. He also expressed his solicitude regarding the condition of the wounded envoy.

Call at Hospital

Representing Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Katsuzo Okumura, Third Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, visited Sir Hughe at the Country Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Immediately upon being informed of the accident, Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General, called on Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, British Acting Consul-General, at the latter's offices in Hamilton House to convey his sympathy.

"The strafing of the British envoy's car, allegedly by Japanese aircraft, is most deplorable," a spokesman for the Japanese Embassy declared. "A thorough and strict investigation, I understand, has been ordered by the Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet."

High Japanese naval and military officials also expressed their regret over the incident regardless of whether or not it was caused by a Japanese 'plane.

Deeply Regretted

Comment was withheld pending the conclusion of the investigation, but speaking privately a naval officer pointed out that the Japanese authorities had not been notified of the proposed trip to Shanghai by the British Ambassador. "The accident, no matter who caused it," the officer stated, "is deeply to be regretted."

The Ambassador's car, the officer continued, did not bear any distinguishing marks except for a flag flying from the radiator. This, he said, had been admitted by the British authorities.

"Under the existing circumstances, regardless of who is to blame, it would have been advisable for it to carry a British flag spread on the roof or to have a flag painted on the roof."

The cars proceeding along a strategic highway near the theatre of military operations, he stated, could have "easily been mistaken for staff cars."

CHINESE GOVT'S CONCERN

Condolences Sent British Foreign Secretary

Nanking, Aug. 26.

Official Chinese circles expressed surprise and indignation over the firing by Japanese planes at Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Immediately after the receipt of an official report from the British Embassy, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs instructed Mr. Yui Ming, Director of its Shanghai Office, to call at the Country Hospital to inquire after the condition of Sir Hughe on behalf of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister.

Dr. Wang has also sent a cable to Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, expressing sympathy and concern.

On behalf of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai personally called at the Country Hospital at seven o'clock this evening to inquire after the condition of the British envoy.

Earlier, at five o'clock, Mr. Ernest Tong, Secretary of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, also called at the Hospital to make inquiries on behalf of Mr. Yui.

Chinese circles were greatly aroused by the unfortunate news. Since his arrival in Nanking from the North shortly following the outbreak of the Lukouchiao incident last month, Sir Hughe had won universal Chinese respect and admiration for his indefatigable efforts toward securing an amicable settlement of the North China crisis.—Central News.

The new Belgian Ambassador, Baron Jules Guillaume, has arrived in Shanghai and is proceeding to Nanking to present his credentials.

Britain Stirred By Wounding of Ambassador Here

Official Reports Awaited On Incident

JAPANESE SAY THEY HAD NO NOTIFICATION

London, Aug. 26.

The serious wounding of the British Ambassador to China near Shanghai by a Japanese plane has confronted the Government with a situation of urgent gravity, official circles admitted here to-day.

Reports that the automobile in which the Ambassador was riding bore the Union Jack and that the attack on the Ambassador's car was deliberate added to anxiety in Government circles.

It was intimated, however, that no action would be taken pending receipt here of official reports.

Some officials here believed that the Prime Minister would summon a full meeting of the Cabinet upon his return to London. It was worthy of note that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, was standing by at the Foreign Office to-day.

Some circles hoped that the incident would lead Japan to consent to mutual troop withdrawals from the Shanghai area.

Prior to reports of the Ambassador's accident, an official communiqué announced that Britain shared the anxiety of the United States "regarding damage in the Far East generally". The statement welcomed the appeal for the cessation of hostilities in China voiced by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and expressed satisfaction in the close collaboration between other Governments, especially the French and American. "It is most important that such co-operation continue," the statement commented.—United Press.

Japanese Not Notified

Local Japanese authorities, diplomatic, naval or military, had not received any official notification of the intended trip to Shanghai of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, First Secretary and spokesman of the Japanese Embassy, officially announced last night.

Nanking Shocked

Nanking, Aug. 26.

The Chinese capital was shocked on learning of the misfortune which befell the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, has cabled to the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, expressing his regrets.—Reuter.

BOMBING OF MISSION HOSPITAL

Four Killed: Washington to Get Report

Nanking, Aug. 26.

The United States Embassy is reported to have referred to Washington the alleged bombing of the American mission hospital at Nantung-chow, the property of the China Mission of the United Christian Missionary Society, by Japanese 'planes on August 17.

In a statement on the subject to-day, Dr. Liu Jui-heng, Director-General of the National Health Administration, said:—

"About ten Japanese 'planes appeared over Nantungchow at 9 a.m. on August 17 and dropped six bombs on the hospital. One bomb hit the main building, which caught fire and was destroyed. Drs. Ling Ke-chen and Wang Tao-wei and two nurses were among those killed outright, while scores of patients and staff were wounded, including two American nurses who were on duty, Miss Nancy Fry and Miss Vincoe Mushrush.

"One bomb destroyed the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Caburch, who left two days before the attack; another destroyed the gymnasium of the Tsongink Girls Middle School; while other bombs destroyed at least two residences of the hospital.

"Despite their injuries, the two American nurses refuse to evacuate and are continuing to help to care for the victims of the disaster. Dr. Hagman, superintendent of the hospital, is at present on vacation at Kuling."—Reuter.

TRAIN TO HANGCHOW DELAYED 5 HOURS

Railway Tracks Damaged by Japanese Bomber

The departure of the Hangchow-bound train was delayed for more than five hours yesterday when a Japanese bomber damaged a small section of tracks in the vicinity of Hsinchuang, outside Lunghwa. Several coaches, out of repair, were slightly damaged. No casualty was reported.

The Japanese raider appeared shortly after 8 a.m. After flying over Lunghwa, it dropped several bombs one of which tore up a small section of tracks. The Hangchow-bound train, which was to have left Lunghwa at 8.30 a.m., did not leave the station until about 2 p.m., when repairs were effected.

The through express to Tsinan left Jessfield Station at 5.30 p.m. on schedule.

BRITAIN'S RETAIL TRADE INCREASED

London, Aug. 25.

The value of retail trade in July was 6.1 per cent. greater than a year earlier. The value of stocks was 5 per cent. higher and employment was 3 per cent. greater.—Wireless Through Reuter.

STOCKS RECOVER IN LONDON

London, Aug. 26.

Chinese and Japanese stocks recovered on the stock exchange here after the sharp drop of the previous days. Japanese stocks rose from two to four points while Chinese stocks were from one to three points firmer.—Transocean.

"Peace" Blockade Of Shanghai by Japan Declared

Enigma Of War Here Gives Rise to Problem

CHINESE SHIPS TO BE DETAINED

In the first "peace-time blockade" declared since 1917 when the Allies banned native shipping along the Montenegro coast, foreign shipping along the China coast may be halted by Japanese warships patrolling the proscribed area.

This was indicated by Dr. Jumpei Shinobu, professor of international law, who is acting as legal advisor to the Japanese Third Fleet operating in Chinese waters.

While foreign vessels cannot be seized, detained, or compelled to change their course, they will be liable to boarding by Japanese naval authorities bent on ascertaining their true nationality in case of doubt.

Chinese ships operating in the forbidden zone will be detained. This, Dr. Shinobu said, will apply regardless of whether or not these Chinese ships carry arms or military equipment.

"Inasmuch as this is not a wartime blockade," the expert said in an interview, "we shall be unable to stop foreign vessels from carrying armaments to China.

Effective Measures

"However, we can take such effective measures as exercising the privilege of pre-emption towards foreign bottoms found to be carrying cargo which in war-time would constitute contraband," he added.

The peace-time blockade was declared by the Japanese Third Fleet, Dr. Shinobu said, in view of the absence of the presentation of an ultimatum by either Japan or China and the lack of a declaration of war. This has prevented third parties from recognizing the existence of a state of war, "but actually this is only a legal view of the matter, for hostilities are already under way."

This was the first time, Dr. Shinobu said, that Japan had declared a pacific blockade.

The practice originated in 1827 when war was declared against Greece and was recognized by international jurists in 1887.

Peaceful Trade Respected

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Navy will not interfere in any way with the "peaceful trade" of third powers in her ban on Chinese shipping along the China coast from Shanghai to a point south of Swatow, the Japanese Foreign Office declared in a statement issued to-day.

The Navy's ban on Chinese shipping, the communique declared, was established in order to cope with the increasingly dangerous situation caused by China's disregard of the safety of Japanese lives and property.

Chinese shipping will be prohibited in the area extending from 32.4 degrees north latitude and 121.44 degrees east longitude to 23.14 degrees north latitude and 116.48 degrees east longitude, the announcement declared, adding that the virtual blockade will be effective from 6 p.m. August 25, 1937.—Domei.

Paris View

Paris, Aug. 26.

Serious international repercussions will follow if Japan carries out her alleged right to hail foreign ships in order to verify their nationality, official circles here believe, and assert that such action is unlikely.

In connection with the blockade of the China coasts declared by Japanese authorities, they point out that Japan has the right to carry out police searches of Chinese ships, but not of foreign ships. According to maritime law a blockade must be preceeded by a declaration of war, and the neutral powers must be notified. War has not been declared between China and Japan and the Japanese Government has not forwarded any notification of the blockade to the Powers.—Havas.

Hongkong Disturbed

Hongkong, Aug. 26.

The Japanese blockade of Chinese shipping is regarded in Hongkong business circles as the most disturbing phase of the hostilities to date. The Colony's trade, it is feared, will be greatly injured by such action.—Reuter.

Serious View

Washington, Aug. 26.

State Department officials are taking a serious view of the Japanese blockade. It is feared that Japan will find difficulty in drawing a line between Chinese and foreign shipping. Should Japan intercept foreign ships, says the "New York Times," it will be difficult for President Roosevelt to avoid declaring the existence of a state of war.—Reuter.

CHINESE WARSHIP SUNK

Japanese Claim First Naval Victory

The Chinese warship Chiaojih was sunk by a Japanese man-of-war off Tungchow, opposite Woosung at 8.55 o'clock yesterday morning, according to an announcement made by the office of the Japanese Naval Attache.

The third shell fired by the Japanese vessel found its mark, the Chinese ship going up in flames, the statement declared. The firing was carried out at a range of approximately 2,000 metres, the announcement said.

POLISH SOCIALISTS CALL GENERAL STRIKE

Warsaw, Aug. 25.

Socialists to-day called a 24-hour general strike in the Cracow, Tarnow and Kielce industrial districts to "show the solidarity of farmers and workers for the purpose of re-establishing a democratic regime in Poland." Police killed at least seventeen persons and wounded thirty others when they fired into a group of striking farmers who were besieging the prison of Munin, East Galicia, demanding the release of imprisoned farmers.—United Press.

West Hongkew Police Force Carrying On

Proud of Not Being Taken Out of Area

SPECIALS REPEAT DUTIES OF 1927, 1932

"We have not evacuated, and we are rather proud of that."

Though in the bright sunlight of a fine, quiet afternoon there seemed little behind those words spoken by one of the regular police force at West Hongkew station, "North-China Daily News" representatives who visited the area yesterday knew that they well summed up the spirit of the small force which has kept law and order for the S.M.C. in "Windy Corner" through the bad days which have passed.

Fourteen regulars and 22 Specials in the foreign staff, 47 Sikhs and 191 Chinese, under Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop, comprise the force which is taking care of things beyond the Soochow Creek. Tales of looting, of charging mobs of hundreds in the early days of the trouble when food shortage was feared, detectives solving murders in the middle of all the rest, shrapnel dotting the station compound, these were told quietly and with humour. A forlorn crowd of looters squatted on their haunches in the station yesterday afternoon, backing up the stories to the full.

Populace Remain

Amazingly enough, the area, though abnormally quiet, with none but official vehicles plying the streets, is still populated. Even those houses on the boundary, with S.M.C. barbed wire on one side and Chinese on the other, have carried on living for days with no egress in any direction. Yesterday and the day before, openings have been made in the Settlement wire which can be quickly closed, and through these the inhabitants have been able to stir forth.

The stories of the police stations in the Eastern areas, which had to be evacuated, were grimmer, had more of war about them. But West Hongkew has not come out unscathed. Shells have fallen all over the district, four alone in Elgin Road School. Through it all the force has kept up to its traditions, both regulars and Specials. It is interesting to note that the Specials are of the First Division, and are again in the area which they helped to guard in 1927 and 1932. It is understood that they have been offered posts elsewhere within the Settlement, but have refused.

Loyals Take Over

Yesterday, the Loyals took over from the Welch Fusiliers, manning the formidable system of sandbag redoubts built—first line, second line, and third line, with other posts even then in reserve. They took over, also, the blockhouses and high pill-boxes which have, in so many other troubles, and early in this, been the stamping ground of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

"B" Blockhouse, most famed of all, at North Honan and Boundary Roads, was all quiet yesterday and it seemed 1932 all over again. On closer examination, however, things had changed. "Charlie Chan's" precarious perch is no more and in its place is a heavy concrete machine-gun emplacement, camouflaged with matting.

WARSPITE INQUIRY FINDINGS TOLD

Three Officers and Eleven Men Removed from Posts

London, Aug. 25.

It is understood that the battleship Warspite will sail for the Mediterranean on September 2, subject to the satisfactory carrying out of the new machinery trials.

The report of the Court of Inquiry into the misunderstanding which arose in June last, with reference to week-end leave in the Warspite has now been received and from that finding it is evident that the discipline of certain ratings on that occasion was unsatisfactory. It also shows that the handling of the situation was not entirely satisfactory.

The Admiralty have thought it desirable and wise to issue orders for the removal of a number of ratings numbering not more than nine or ten from the ship to other ships. They have also given instructions for two or three men to be discharged from the Navy, their services being no longer required.

Further, they have decided that it is necessary to relieve from their appointment three of the officers of the ship.

The discipline on board the Warspite is now entirely satisfactory. The Court of Inquiry consisted of three senior naval officers.—Wireless through Reuter.

MEDITERRANEAN TO BE MADE SAFE

British Warship Strength Increased to Eleven

London, Aug. 25.

The British Government propose to maintain continuously for the present a naval force of at least one flotilla of destroyers and two heavier ships in the western basin of the Mediterranean for the protection of British shipping.

There will, therefore, always be eleven of His Majesty's ships available in these waters, apart from others which may be in passage through them.

This decision became known after this evening's discussion, between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and his two colleagues, which was given to the situation arising from the increasing number of attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

HEAD OF BUDDHISTS IN SIAM DEAD

Bangkok, Aug. 26.

The death has occurred of Prince Patriarch Junivara, head of the Buddhist church in Siam.—Reuter.

RELIEF WORK BY MONKS

Laying down their beads, a group of Chinese monks have voluntarily offered their services for war relief work. The picture above taken in Chapei, shows some of them doing Red Cross work in the war zone.

ACRES OF RUINED BUILDINGS IN YANGTSZEPOO

Inspection Party Views Desolation, and Visits Japanese In Front Line Positions

AT an advanced, sandbagged post on the Woosung Road, just beyond the University of Shanghai, a Japanese officer, haggard from stress but exultant at the lull in situation following the landing of Japanese troops, pointed out features of the scene to a small group of foreign newspaper correspondents yesterday morning.

The Japanese advanced line runs approximately along a creek beyond the University. The Chinese line is on the other side of the Woosung Road among the fields now at the crop-producing stage, while beyond, dominating the horizon, is the Far Eastern Racecourse Grand Stand. In this mass of fertile green and brown fields it was difficult to pick out any Chinese positions, but a shot came over dropping near the tourist party and there was then no questioning the Japanese officer's statement.

In an interview with Commander Yoshitatsu Yasuda, commanding the Japanese Naval Landing forces in the eastern Yangtszepoo district with his headquarters in the Japanese Primary School, the Japanese situation was outlined. Commander Yasuda told his interviewers that after severe fighting, the Chinese had been pushed back beyond the Settlement boundary and were 1,500 metres away. Snipers had been rounded up and he was optimistic of renewed peace and quiet in the Settlement within the area under his control. The Japanese Naval Landing Party forces expected to effect a junction with the Japanese troops recently landed in the Woosung area, and thereafter the Chinese pressure on the Yangtszepoo district would be removed.

Apologizing for receiving his guests in a small room with sandbag defences littering the corridors and other make-shift defences as a protection against air raids and shelling, he laughingly explained that they had their first night's good sleep and rest on Wednesday.

Over The Bridge

A trip beyond Garden Bridge en route to the Settlement limits confirms expectations of destruction based on the huge cloud of flame and smoke which has rested over that area for several days and nights in succession. Just over Garden Bridge into Hongkew and along Broadway are scores of closed and shuttered shops. But passing over Hongkew Creek, where barbed wire trestles block sidestreets, the destructive effects of the last few days begin to creep on the imagination. Acres and acres of Chinese houses and shops are masses of blackened ruins, some of them still smouldering. Whole blocks of buildings from street to street have been reduced to piles of charred timber and heaps of bricks with little standing beyond skeleton frameworks while wires litter the road laying traps for the unwary. The ruins of Chapei after the 1932 trouble remain an indelible memory: the ruins of Yangtszepoo are for worse for the flame-scorched district shows signs of almost volcanic heat while everywhere there are Japanese sandbagged posts and defences indicating the severity of the Chinese attacks which resulted in deep penetrations into that area.

Where Damage Ends

The Nanyang Brothers factory and a large area around have been desolated. Roughly speaking, the property fronting the river on the Whangpoo side of Broadway and Yangtszepoo Road is in good shape. The principal damage has been done on the other side of the road where some square miles of buildings are in ruins. Strangely enough, the majority of the damage ends at Yangtze Villa, the residence of the late Mr. John Prentice, the well-known shipbuilder, which was once in the heart of the country. Beyond that, little damage is to be seen as the city thins out.

All over the area are Japanese posts, the officers and men showing extremely high spirits, although as the observer approaches the actual firing lines marks of strain on their faces are plainly discernible, but the methodical efficiency of the Japanese military machine does not suffer in the inspection. So terrific have been the fires in the area that many Japanese bluejackets suffered severe burns, trapped at their posts among the blazing buildings surrounding them.

The premises of the University of Shanghai were inspected yesterday and appeared to have suffered little damage. A few shells have struck some of the main buildings and there are many broken windows but the damage is considered negligible considering the fighting which has taken place around it.

WAYSIDE EXCHANGE RE-OCCUPIED

Restricted Service In A Week Possible

The Wayside Exchange of the Shanghai Telephone Company, which was evacuated on August 17, was re-occupied yesterday, according to an announcement made by a Company official. Investigation showed that extensive repairs will be necessary to both the underground and aerial cable network, the official continued, and work has already started.

One of the first difficulties encountered in this attempt to restore service was a fire which broke out in the same block in which the Wayside building is located. This however was got under control by the Fire Brigade which responded promptly to the call. From estimates made by the Telephone Company's engineers, it will be at least a week before a restricted telephone service is possible, but everything is being done to expedite the work.

MISUSE OF NATIONAL COLOURS

Consular Body Discusses Japanese Complaint

The Consular Body had before them yesterday the letter from the Japanese authorities stating that an abuse of British, American and other foreign flags had been observed on cars used by Chinese in the Shanghai Area for military purposes. It was decided to circulate the letter to all Consuls. The police were also asked to give what assistance they could in the matter.

It is understood that the Police authorities have replied to the effect that they will be glad to assist the Consuls in taking such steps as are practicable to mitigate the abuse of which complaints are made. It should be noted that this statement by the Japanese authorities applied exclusively to the Shanghai area.

From inquiries made it appears that no knowledge of that statement was available in Nanking yesterday morning.

MR. SUMNER WELLES OFF TO EUROPE

U.S. Far Eastern Policy to Be Explained

New York, Aug. 26.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, and his family, went on board the Queen Mary to-day for a trip to Europe.

Mr. Welles stated he was taking a holiday trip and would be back on September 27. It is understood, however, that Mr. Welles had received instructions from President Roosevelt to inform France and Great Britain of the United States policy in the Far East.—Havas.

Neutrality Law Revision

Boston, Aug. 25.

"The Neutrality Bill will undoubtedly have to be revised and amended at the next session of Congress," declared Senator Edward R. Burke (Democrat: Nebraska) in an interview to-day. He asserted that the present legislation "amounts to a joke because of modern undeclared warfare."—Reuter.

WORLD RECORD ALTITUDE PARACHUTE RECORD

Moscow, Aug. 25.

The Master of Parachute Sport, M. Kaitanov, set a new world record yesterday for an altitude parachute jump from an aeroplane at a height of 11,037 metres. The decent lasted thirty minutes.—Tass.

Italian Cruiser Leaves For Far East

Genoa, Aug. 26.

The Italian cruiser 'Montecucculi left here to-day with a crew of 700 for the Far East as reinforcement for the Italian naval units already stationed in Chinese waters.—Trans-Ocean.

SUBSTITUTE COURT BILL SIGNED

Washington, Aug. 25.

President Roosevelt to-day announced that he had "reluctantly" signed the Judiciary Reorganization bill passed by Congress as a substitute for his own measure to enlarge the Supreme Court as well as reform the lower Federal courts. The President said he felt the measure did not satisfy the judicial needs of the nation, but that he signed it because "it moves in the general direction of reform."—United Press.

H. M. CABINET REPEATS STAND OVER SHANGHAI

Subjects and Properties to Be Fully Protected

CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

Compensation and Damages Reserved on Losses

London, Aug. 25.

The British Government's policy of protecting, by all practicable measures, British lives and property in Shanghai was reaffirmed at a meeting at Downing Street to-day between the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain; the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden; and the Lord President of the Council, Viscount Halifax, according to a communique.

The Ministers, the statement declares, endorsed the decisions already taken by the Government concerning the Far Eastern situation, but there is no truth in the report that the Government is contemplating a policy of evacuation.

The Government proposes to persist in its efforts to secure the exclusion of Shanghai from the area of hostilities. It shares the anxieties of the United States Government concerning damage to the Far East generally from the present fighting, and welcomes the appeal of Mr. Cordell Hull, American Secretary of State, to both sides to cease hostilities.

The Ministers, the communique states, regard it as very important that the close collaboration maintained with other Governments, especially the American and French, should continue.

Compensations for Damage

It will be recalled, the statement continues, that both the Chinese and Japanese Governments have been notified that the British Government reserves its right to hold them responsible for damage or loss to British life or property resulting from the action of the Chinese or Japanese forces in the course of the present hostilities.

Protests have also been addressed to the Japanese Government concerning the occupation of British properties in the International Settlement by the Japanese, and Tokyo has been warned that compensation for occupation and for any loss or damage will be claimed.

There was no disposition at to-day's meeting, it is stated, to weaken in that attitude.—Reuter.

Paradox In War

London, Aug. 26.

The wider political aspects of the war, says "The Times" in a leader to-day on the Sino-Japanese conflict, are, to some extent, dominated by a paradox.

In order to conquer, Japan must destroy; yet if she destroys too much, her conquest is fruitless. Her aim, dictated by her own interests, is the subjugation, rather than the overthrow, of the Nanking Government.

The collapse of the central authority in China would double the invader's difficulties and halve the victor's rewards. However, "The Times" asserts, the existence of a central authority depends on its armed forces, and to defeat these without disintegrating China and cutting Japan's own economic lifeline will require a precision of aim and a delicacy of timing which "the hotheads of the army are not best fitted to provide."

Referring to the campaign in North China, "The Times" says that it foreshadows the control by Japan of the Peiping-Paotou Railway whose seizure by Japan would be, for strategic reasons, a matter of immediate concern to Moscow.

Among the many dangers which beset Japan on the warpath the greatest, the journal continues, is the threat of intervention by Soviet Russia. This threat, if it develops at all, is not likely to do so until Japan is even more deeply and more dispersedly committed in China than she is at present.—Reuter.

MORE U.S. PLANES FOR CHINA

Single-Engined Monoplanes En Route

New York, Aug. 25.

Twenty Bellanca aeroplanes, designed for either military or civil use, are being shipped to China on board the motorship Wichita.

These are the same machines which were previously reported sold to Air France, the purchase of which the company disavowed following reports that they were destined for Spanish loyalists.

The machines are single-engined monoplanes with a top speed of 280 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Chinese Pilots Praised

Jersey City, N.J., Aug. 25.

Following a trip to the Orient, Mr. George Warren, representative of the Curtiss-Wright Aviation Co. to-day declared that the Japanese military aeroplanes far outnumbered the Chinese but that the Chinese pilots were individually more skilfull.—United Press.

19 Planes Already Shipped

New York, Aug. 26.

Nineteen of the twenty Bellanca 'planes have actually been shipped. The twentieth machine, it is reported, is being held in the United States until it can be fitted with bomb racks and five machine guns. It is understood that the others will be similarly fitted out in China by the aid of blue prints.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS FAVOURS JAPAN'S VIEW

Allegations Against Moscow in China-Resistance

Berlin, Aug. 26.

The alignment of the German press with the Japanese viewpoint on the Far Eastern conflict, on the ground that Japan is combatting the encroachment of Bolshevism, has assumed a stronger tone.

Many newspapers last night appeared with general allegations that Moscow "is intervening" in China by deliveries of arms.—Reuter.

Japanese Take Kalgan in Big Surprise Push

Chinese in Nankow Bottled Up by Kwantung Army Unit

NEW ADVANCES CLAIMED IN PEIPING AREA

Tientsin, Aug. 26.

The dramatic appearance of a unit belonging to the Kwantung Army in the rear of the Chinese forces at Nankow has enabled the Japanese to occupy Kalgan, Huailai and Patalin, according to a communique issued by the Japanese military authorities.

As a result of this development, the statement declares, the Chinese troops defending Nankow Pass are now bottled up.

The communique also claims that a flying column from Peiping have scattered Chinese troops marching from Lianghsiang, fifteen miles south-west of Peiping, to join their colleagues at Nankow.

The Japanese military authorities emphasize that this success is second only in importance to the capture of Kalgan and Huailai.

Meanwhile, the despatch of substantial Japanese reinforcements to Chinghai, which was captured yesterday, indicates that the Japanese intend to follow up their success by advancing on Machang, about 32 miles south of Tientsin, and possibly Tsangchow, from where it is possible to advance across country to Paotingfu, to the west, when the road dries up.

Refugees Crowd Tientsin

The Japanese are unable to use their thirty aeroplanes at the East Arsenal aerodrome owing to the place being flooded. Hundreds of Chinese coolies are now engaged in pumping out the water.

At present, the Wenan basin, south of Tientsin, is inundated, and brick workers in kilns dotting the countryside have abandoned work.

Refugees from Chinghai are flocking into Tientsin by boat as a result of Japanese artillery shelling the town. They report that banditry is prevalent on the Canal owing to the absence of police.

Trains on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway are stopping, for the present, at Tangkuantu, one station north of Machang.—Reuter.

Japanese General Killed

Changchun, Aug. 25.

The death of Maj.-Gen. Shigeru Fujii of the Manchoukuo Army was revealed to-day when the Peace Preservation Department issued a communique paying high tribute to his courage. Gen. Fujii was killed by Chinese snipers in action on August 21 "somewhere southwest of the Manchoukuo border."—United Press.

Peiping Area Advance

Tientsin, Aug. 26.

Chinese positions along the Pingtingshan mountains near Peiping were captured by a Japanese detachment from Changhsintien yesterday morning, according to an announcement made by the headquarters of the Japanese Garrison here. The statement added that the Japanese are now pursuing the fleeing Chinese. Japanese casualties up to noon yesterday, headquarters also announced, were thirty killed and wounded.—Domei.

Chinese Claim

Paoting, Aug. 26.

The recapture of Peuchehying, Luying and a high land in the district of Fangshan, west of Lianghsiang, south of Peiping on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, by Chinese troops on August 22 has been officially confirmed.

The Chinese forces also claimed to have scored a victory over the enemy troops in the neighbourhood of Lianghsiang. Four machine-guns and large quantities of arms were seized.

During the encounter near Fangshan, the Chinese suffered more than 100 casualties, while the Japanese losses were said to be thrice as many.

The Japanese have ordered that all Kaoliang stalks between Yangliuching and Tientsin be cut in order to facilitate the movement of their mechanized units.

Two captured Japanese airmen have been sent here from Hsusui, north of Paoting, where their plane was recently brought down by the Chinese.—Central News.

TSINGTAO DANGERS DISTURB LONDON

Japanese Anxiety Prompting Their Evacuation

London, Aug. 26.

The danger to a large number of foreign nationals and their property at Tsingtao which would result from the spread of Sino-Japanese hostilities to that area, is a matter which has engaged the attention of the British Government and on which it has been in touch with the United States Government.

British diplomatic representatives at Nanking and Tokyo have been instructed to express to the Chinese and Japanese authorities the anxiety of the British Government lest Tsingtao should become involved in hostilities and to support representations to the same effect which the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is understood to be making.—Reuter.

Tokyo Still Anxious

Tokyo, Aug. 25.

Despite reports indicating a lessening of the prevalent tension in Shantung province, despatches from Tsingtao to-day said that efforts to obtain the withdrawal of Gen. Han Fu-chu's troops from positions regarded as menacing Japanese interests had apparently proved futile. As a result, the reports said, all remaining Japanese citizens of the province had been advised to evacuate.—United Press.

SHANGHAI GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION

Will all Guiders—who are not evacuating from Shanghai—kindly send their addresses and telephone numbers to the District Captain, 611-21 Yu Yuen Road.

SANTANDER TAKEN BY REBELS

Insurgents within Basque City Aid Nationalists

Hendaye, Aug. 25.

Spanish advices to-day reported that Santander had fallen to the Nationalist armies.

A radio broadcast from Salamanca said "While the Republican army is hastening its retreat at the last minute, sympathizers within the capital seized the government buildings, and aided by Civil Guards, acted without bloodshed to prevent extremists from destroying the city."

Four columns of Nationalist troops, the broadcast said, are now approaching the capital. "Santander is entirely within our hands," it concluded.—United Press.

Republican Leaders Held

Bilbao, Aug. 25.

A Nationalist coastguard ship captured a small Spanish steamer off Cartagena. She was to have brought Republican leaders in flight from Cartagena to France. They will be placed before a military tribunal.—Trans-Ocean.

Basque Leader In France

Paris, Aug. 25.

The President of the Republican Basque Government, Dr. Juan Aguirre, accompanied by the Commissaries of Finance and Justice of his government, is reported to have arrived at Bayonne in South-West France.—Trans-Ocean.

Last Stand in the Hills

Bilbao, Aug. 26.

Government forces are making a last stand in the surrounding hills with machine-guns and rifles. Nationalist artillery is bombarding them, while the infantry make an encircling movement. It was stated by the Spanish high command that 15,000 Government troops still at Santander had surrendered. A Salamanca broadcast declared that the forces of Gen. Francisco Franco, would make a triumphal entry into Santander to-morrow.—Reuter.

Loyalists' Offensive

Valencia, Aug. 25.

The Spanish loyalist defence ministry to-day claimed that a smashing offensive on the Aragon front had routed the insurgents at Codos and Quinto and had brought all positions on the Pina sector under government control.

At Quinto, the Ministry said, 1,500 insurgents with light artillery and machine-guns failed to hold off the surrounding loyalist forces who killed and captured many. Numerous officers fled to Zaragoza when capture appeared inevitable.

Heavy fighting was under way in the Zuera and communications between Huesca and Zaragoza were still severed. The loyalists, the ministry said, captured Ermita de Bonastre, together with 1,000 grenades and two cannons.—United Press.

INJURED CHINESE AIRMEN IDOLIZED

Chingkiang, Aug. 26.

There injured Chinese airmen who made a forced landing here a few days ago after having bombed Japanese positions in Shanghai, are now being idolized by the local populace. No sooner had the trio arrived at the Kiangsu Provincial Hospital for treatment, than a stream of well-wishers called on them, offering "comfort" articles, fruits and other edibles. Girls in their teens, worshippers of the "flying generals," gave flowers to the injured airmen as a gesture of "comfort" and encouragement. When it was made known that one of the fliers, Wang Han-an, needed a blood transfusion, no less than twenty offered themselves for blood tests.—Central News.

COUNCIL GETS OFFERS OF LOCAL PREMISES

The Shanghai Municipal Council has received several offers from local societies and also from individuals offering the use of portions of their premises and private residences respectively during the period of trouble should the Council require them. The Council greatly appreciates these offers which are being referred to the Billeting Sub-Committee for such action as is considered advisable.

Tread Lightly When Crossing Bridge

It happened on the comparatively quiet "Western Front."

A foreign police sergeant on motor-cycle patrol approached a bridge, in the "outside roads" area, which was being guarded by Chinese soldiers. The soldiers signalled him to stop.

The sergeant got off his motorcycle and was told by the Chinese that a mine had been placed under the bridge in a sort of canvas hammock and that it would be set off by any fairly heavy vehicle crossing. He was told to push his motorcycle over the bridge if he wanted to cross.

The policeman suggested that the Chinese soldiers push: he would watch the proceedings from a point near by. The soldiers complied and got the motorbike safely across. The sergeant followed on foot.

From a point of vantage across the span the police sergeant glimpsed the mine innocently resting underneath the bridge beams.

FIRE BRIGADE OUT IN WAYSIDE

Dashes into District to Fight Blazes

Into the dangerous Wayside district went the Shanghai Fire Brigade yesterday for the first time since hostilities began, and spent many long hours fighting fires. The only previous trip across the Soochow Creek made by the Brigade was several days ago when Capt. Dyson himself jumped behind the wheel of one of the engines and drove at top speed to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf to extinguish a potentially costly blaze with the co-operation of the Harbour Fire Brigade.

Although the fire brigade was working right in the war area yesterday, it was a day of comparative quiet as the centre of hostilities in the vicinity of Shanghai had moved out towards Lotien where the Japanese were continuing to land troops.

Responding to a double call in the morning two engines shreiked their way across the Soochow Creek. One engine went to work on a blaze of small Chinese houses opposite the Wayside Police Station while the other centred its attention on a fire about one block east of the station. Working simultaneously, the two engines completed their jobs in a little over three hours each. Although they were working in the vicinity of shell holes and could hear machine gun fire, all happened to be quiet at the time around them.

Again a fire engine sped across the bridge in the afternoon to turn its hose on a blaze dangerously close to the Eastern telephone exchange on Paoting Road, near Ward Road. Over three hours were required to gain control over the blaze.

Japanese Appeal

An appeal was made to the Shanghai Fire Brigade late last night by the Japanese Naval Landing Party to function, as before, in Settlement area north of the Soochow Creek. The Brigade, although it had been forced to close the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Fire Stations temporarily, has turned out from "south of the Creek" to many fires in Hongkew, Wayside, Yulin Road and Yangtszepoo districts during the last few days. A number of these fires have been incendiary, the same place being ignited as many as five times within two days in some instances.

Yesterday afternoon fire engines from Central Station responded to a stubborn fire at Chemulpo and Baikal Roads, said to have been caused by the burning of bodies. This fire damaged a whole block of Chinese houses, a number of straw huts, a small engineering factory and a garage. The firemen spent more than three hours at the scene.

The Fire Brigade also have been called upon to assist in evacuations in the northern and eastern districts.

The fire sub-station in Wayside in Paoting Road was found to have suffered considerably, it was reported yesterday. The roof had been burned out and the building generally bore the scars of warfare. The man stationed there reported that shells had landed in the immediate vicinity but made no request to be evacuated himself. Outside the station yesterday lay two dead Chinese soldiers and innumerable empty cartridges giving mute testimony of the battles which have raged there recently.

SHIPMENT OF COAL FROM POOTUNG ARRANGED

Arrangements have been completed between the Coal Dealers' Association and Municipal authorities for the shipment of coal from Pootung to Shanghai, according to a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." The present stock of 360,000 tons, which is mostly stored in Pootung, should be able to meet local needs for at least three months, what with the closure of many factories and the virtual stoppage of shipping.

COMMERCIAL PRESS TO GIVE TO WAR CHEST

The Commercial Press in Shanghai has decided to contribute $50,000 toward the war chest, half of which will be raised from the staff and the other half borne by the company, says a local report to the "China Times." The donation will be made in five monthly installments of $10,000 each, payment to begin at the end of August.

Midnight Air Raid Over Whangpoo

The drone of propellers over the Bund announced another midnight call by Chinese air raiders last night. Flying too high in the night to be discernible, the position of the planes could only be determined by sound which seemed to indicate that two or three circled in from near the French Concession across the river to Pootung and then turned back to cover Japanese war vessels further down as well as the Idzumo. Not until the raiders had approached very close did the Idzumo open fire with her anti-aircraft guns. To this fire she added green and white flares. The explosion of three bombs was intermingled with the "archie" fire but if any damage was done by either the bombs or the anti-aircraft fire, it could not be seen last night.

SIX CHINESE PLANES SHOT DOWN

Japanese Claim Successes in Shanghai Area

Six Chinese military 'planes, three of them Martin bombers and the remainder Northrops, were downed on Wednesday in and near Shanghai, the Japanese naval authorities here claimed yesterday.

The loss of these aircraft, it was asserted, deprived the Chinese Army of the best of its remaining machines.

Encountering the three bombers over Chenju, Japanese naval 'planes, according to the announcement, shot down the Chinese craft.

Three of the six Chinese battle 'planes which attempted an aerial bombardment of the Japanese military positions on Wednesday night, were brought down by accurate machine gun fire, the Japanese authorities here announced.

One 'plane, the announcement stated, crashed, killed its three occupants, while the other two made forced landings within the Japanese lines.

The Chinese 'planes, the statement added, swooped low over the Japanese positions in an attempt to strafe the troops.

PRISONERS FREED FROM GAOL

Men Who Have Finished Terms Are Shifted

The Ward Road Gaol remained quiet yesterday and no attempt was made to evacuate any further serving prisoners to the area south of the Soochow Creek. About one hundred prisoners, however, who had completed their sentences, were released and shifted safely from the Gaol through the Japanese lines.

The morale of the prisoners generally through the trying days of shelling was high and little anxiety was expressed by the majority of the inmates despite the fact that a comparatively heavy toll of life and limb was taken. Certain cell blocks being shelled, it became necessary to shift prisoners to other quarters and, in some cases, to crowd as many as five men into one cell temporarily. The work of the Gaol staff under these very difficult conditions has resulted in commendation from official quarters.

CAMP TSINGTAO SAFE AND WELL

A telegram has been received from Camp Tsingtao stating that Tsingtao is quiet and that all boys are safe and sound. The parents or guardians of the following campers are asked to communicate with the Business Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. at 150 Bubbling Well Road:—Robert Ambrose, Tommy Bishop, Leonard K. Young, Harry Kidby, Vladimir Tarassoff, Lee Kang Hsung, Jimmy Jouravlov, John Gordon T. Smith, George Drobkoff, Leon Drobkoff, Vecheslav Cherkovich, Leon Kleinermann, Andrew Yartsoff, Alex Abatooroff.

LI KUNG-PO APPOINTED RELIEF INSPECTOR

Mr. Li Kung-po, one of the seven leaders of the National Salvation Association, who were recently released on bail from the Higher Court in Soochow, has been appointed the North China Inspector of the National Relief Commission, states a report to the "Lih Pao." Mr. Li left here yesterday for Paotingfu via Shihchiachuan to attend to the war refugees.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER ON TRIALS

London, Aug. 25.

The new 9,000-tons cruiser Sheffield, built by Vickers Armstrong at Newcastle and launched by the Duchess of Kent over a year ago, left Tyne for acceptance trials and will proceed later to Chatham.—Wireless through Reuter.

The American Consulate-General at Shanghai will appreciate the receipt of information as to the present whereabouts of Walter A. Thornton, who is reported to have come to Shanghai from Los Angeles, California, in December, 1935, or the early part of 1936.

Sporting News

ODDS AGAINST FARR LENGTHEN TO SEVEN TO ONE

Ex-Champion Braddock Thinks Briton May Beat World Champion Louis on Points

New York, Aug. 26.

ALTHOUGH the adds against Tommy Farr, the British challenger for Joe Louis's heavyweight title, has gone up to 7-1, there is better sentiment in his favour.

Jimmy Braddock, the ex-champion, says he would not be surprised if the Welshman won on points, while Jimmy Johnston, the famous promoter, is of the opinion that if Farr keeps his head he may spring a surprise.

The French heavyweight, Lenglet, who has trained with Farr, says that the Welshman is strong enough to last the distance and shrewd enough to out-score the negro with lefts.

Sporting Chance

Even Max Baer concedes the Briton a sporting chance.

All agree that the Brown Bomber is no superman, as Max Schmeling showed. Also, Farr demonstrated in a secret workout yesterday that he had vastly improved.

The Welshman himself says he has always been an outsider in all fights, but that did not prevent him winning. His supporters have backed him to the extent of $400,000.

Rain, which is forecast, may cause a postponement or cause the fight to be started slightly earlier. Farr is expected to tip the scale at 203 lb. and Louis at 199 lb.—Reuter.

Briton A Long Chance

New York, Aug. 26.

Visitors from all parts of the screen and stage society and the

Tommy Farr

Britain's hope for the American version of the world's heavyweight crown.

fistic world will be present at the Yankee Stadium to-night when Joe Louis fights Tommy Farr, the British and Empire champion, for the heavyweight crown.

The negro is expected on all sides to win by a K. O. within six rounds. Such a victory will be regarded as no sensation, but it will be a miracle if the Welshman wins.

Not a single sports writer in America tips Farr.

The attendance is not likely to exceed 30,000, but Farr is not worrying, as he has been given the key to a safe containing £12,000, representing his share of the fight and film and broadcast rights.

Louis is lucky if he clears £20,000. It may be much less, whereas Braddock got £60,000 against Louis.

Farr, in view of his bad eye, intends to wade in from the bell, contrary to instructions. His trainers' advice is to bide his time and win on points.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS

London, Aug. 26.

The following are the results of matches in the First Division of the Scottish League:—

Ayr United 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Celtic 2, Queen of the South 2.
Dundee 1, Arbroath 0.
Falkirk 0, Rangers 1.
Hibernian 0, Queen's Park 2.
Motherwell 1, Clyde 0.
St. Johnstone 1, Hearts 2.
Third Lanark 3, Morton 0.
—Reuter.

CUBS HAMMERED IN NEW YORK

Giants Regain Hope with a Double Header Win

BOB FELLER THE DAY'S OUTSTANDING PITCHER

New York, Aug. 25.

Bill Terry and his New York Giants took two long strides forward in the National League pennant race to-day. Meeting the Chicago Cubs at the Polo Grounds, they captured both games of a double-header and cut the Chicago lead from four and one-half to two and one-half games.

The St. Louis Cardinals, now in third place, kept pace by trimming the Brooklyn Dodgers twice in succession, and the Pittsburgh Pirates took the Boston Bees into camp for the second successive day by a 6-0 count.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, by reason of their double loss to St. Louis, sank into the National league cellar, while the Philadelphia Phillies advanced from eighth to seventh place when their game with Cincinnati was rained out.

Yankees Hard Pressed

In the American League the New York Yankees held their nine game lead by trimming the Chicago White Sox, 10-5. They were closely pressed however, by the Detroit Tigers, runners-up in the junior loop, who trimmed Connie Mack's Athletics, and by the third-place Boston Red Sox, who divided a twin bill with Cleveland. Washington kicked St. Louis farther into the cellar by virtue of a 7-6 beating.

The best pitching performance of the day was turned in by Bob Feller, youthful strike-out sensation of the Cleveland Indians, who allowed only four hits in the first game with Boston as the Tribe hung up an 8-1 victory.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	9	0
Brooklyn	2	6	3

(first game)

Batteries: Warneke and Owen; Hoyt, Cantwell and Phelps.

St. Louis	5	9	0
Brooklyn	2	8	1

(second game)

Batteries: Johnson and Owen; Mungo, Lindsey, Butcher and Spencer, Phelps.

Chicago	7	14	4
New York	8	15	2

(first game—11 innings)

Batteries: Lee, French, Davis and Hartnette; Hubbell, Schumacher, Brennan and Danning.

Chicago	2	7	0
New York	4	8	1

(second game)

Batteries: French, Bryant and O'Dea; Gumbert and Danning.

Pittsburgh	6	12	2
Boston	0	6	1

Batteries: Bauers and Todd; Gabler, Hutchinson and Mueller. Cincinnati-Philadelphia, postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	1	4	1
Cleveland	8	12	1

(first game)

Batteries: Newsom, Walberg, Olson, Gonzales and Desautels; Feller and Pytlak.

Boston	7	14	1
Cleveland	2	8	1

(second game)

Batteries: McKain and Desautels; Hudlin and Pytlak.

Philadelphia	4	6	0
Detroit	10	15	1

Batteries: Caster, Williams and Brucker, Hayes; Auker and York.

New York	10	12	1
Chicago	5	10	3

Batteries: Hadley and Dickey; Lee, Rigney and Sewell.

Washington	7	13	0
St. Louis	6	14	2

Batteries: DeShong, Linke and Millies; Van Atta, Koupal and Trotter, Hemsley.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	70	44	.614
New York	65	44	.596
St. Louis	62	49	.559
Pittsburgh	60	52	.536
Boston	55	59	.482
Cincinnati	45	63	.417
Philadelphia	45	67	.402
Brooklyn	44	67	.396

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	75	35	.682
Detroit	67	45	.598
Boston	61	42	.592
Chicago	64	51	.557
Cleveland	53	55	.491
Washington	52	55	.486
Philadelphia	34	75	.312
St. Louis	34	76	.309

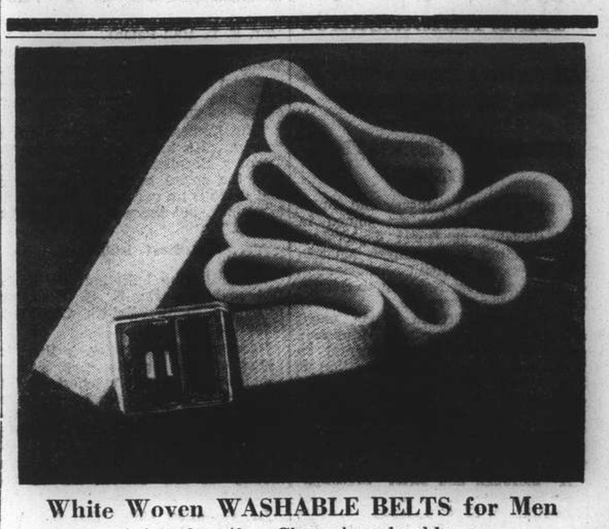
—United Press.

Plans for providing the medical profession with opportunities for post-graduate study and research were advanced by the decision of the Third International Congress for Post-graduate Medical Study, now in session in Berlin, to set up a special international academy for this purpose. A committee will shortly draw up statutes.

Conditions Good for Fight

New York, Aug. 26.

"Cloudy, cool and dry" was the official weather report released here to-day for the day of the heavyweight title bout between the champion, Joe Louis, of Detroit, and Tommy Farr, British Empire champion.—United Press.



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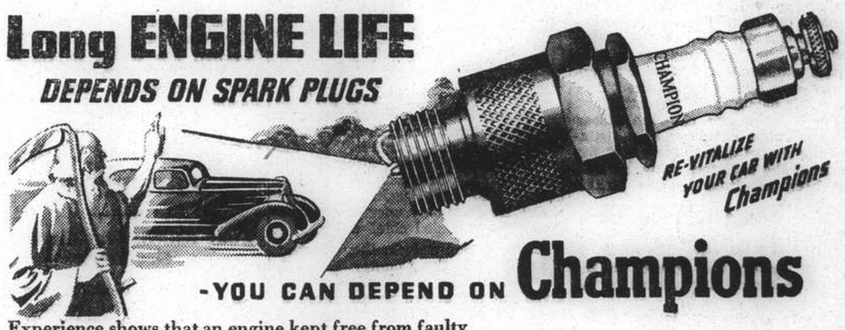

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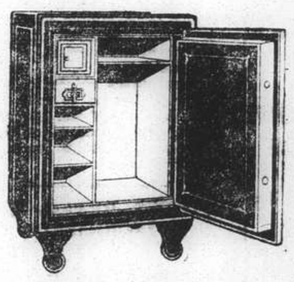
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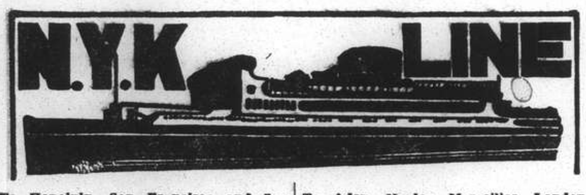

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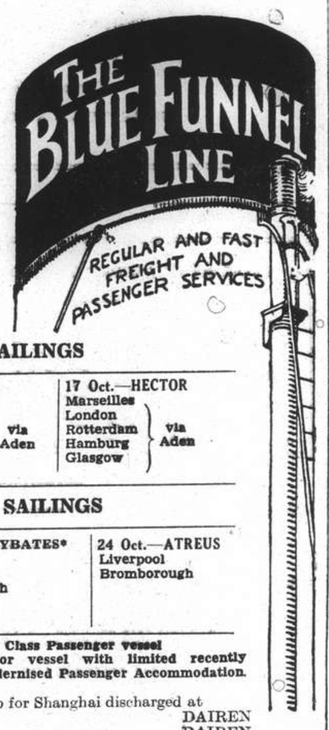

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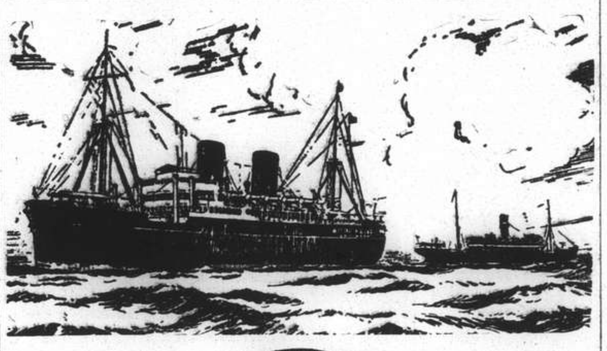

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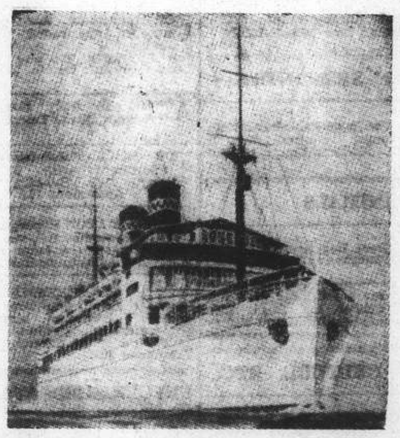

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Hongkong and Canton	Hunan	14.00	14.30
Amoy Swatow via H'kong	Hunan	14.00	14.30
Ningpo and Wenchow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Pres. Lincoln	16.30	17.00
Amoy Swatow via H'kong	Pres. Lincoln	16.30	17.00
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Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
North China	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
Ningpo and Wenchow	S.H.N.R.Train	17.30	18.00
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	17.30	18.00
SATURDAY, Aug. 28.			
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	10.00	10.30
Ningpo and Wenchow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
Foochow	S.H.N.R.Train	15.00	15.30
Japan Korea Formosa	Nagasaki M.	16.30	17.00
River Ports	Truck Service	17.30	18.00
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Barometer inches	29.87	29.93	29.94	29.96	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.05	+0.05	+0.03	—	—
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.02	+0.00	+0.07	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SSE	S	—	—
" (miles per hour)	13.7	11.2	8.1	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°7	80.°1	78.°1	84.°9	—	—
Humidity	70	91	94	78	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	1	1	0	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report August 25	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.91	+0.08	29.78
Temp. Min. 77.°7 Max. 93.°9	85.°8	+1.°4	79.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	25.09	—	31.88

Date	27/8	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.26	5.27	5.27	5.28	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.31
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Moon rises at Shanghai	21.50	22.42	23.39	0.00	0.41	1.45	2.51	3.54	4.57
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.00	12.05	13.08	14.07	15.01	15.49	16.30	17.08	17.44
Flood makes Shanghai	14.20	15.05	15-59	17.05	18.20	7.30	8.34	9.28	10.10
Ebb makes Shanghai	6.15	6.47	7.32	8.45	10.26	12.43	13.15	13.44	14.25
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